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COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WARDEN ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The annual stockholders meeting of the Collin County National Bank was held in the directors room of that big financial institution Wednesday morning. A number of promotions were made, among them being the election of Henry W. Warden active vice president, Tom M. Scott, assistant cashier.

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Officers and Directors.

The same board of directors was elected as follows:

L. A. Scott,
J. S. Heard,
J. P. Crouch,
Dr. J. C. Erwin,
S. D. Heard,
F. B. Pope,
Giles McKinney,
George Wilcox,
E. A. Newsome.

The officers elected are as follows:

L. A. Scott, president.
J. S. Heard, vice president.
J. P. Crouch, vice president.
Henry W. Warden, active vice president.
J. W. Ashley, cashier.
J. J. Gallaher, assistant cashier.
Tom M. Scott, assistant cashier.
I. D. Newsome, head teller.
Pat Kerby, head bookkeeper.

Assistant bookkeepers as follows: Carl Wheatley, Erwin Kissinger, Miss Irene Marley, Ted Wilson; Mrs. Avo Hutchins, head stenographer.

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Declared Usual Dividend.

The bank declared its usual dividend of ten per cent January 1. The officers and directors were well pleased with the business of the past year and the prospects for another good year during 1919.

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Officers Well Known.

As may be seen the list of directors remained the same as last year. The board is composed of some of the leading business and professional men and capitalists of our city.

J. W. Ashley who was re-elected as cashier has served the bank in a most satisfactory manner in that capacity for the past eight and a half years. He is regarded as one of the shrewdest bankers in this section of the state.

Henry W. Warden is a Collin county born and reared young man. Fifteen years ago he was elected head bookkeeper in this big bank but worked there several years prior to that time. Later he was made assistant cashier. He has been faithful to every trust and has shown much ability as a banker. His promotion is very gratifying to his hundreds of friends. It may truly be said of him that to know him is to like him. No young man in Collin county has more true friends than has Henry W. Warden. That he will more than make good in this higher and more responsible position is a foregone conclusion.

Tom M. Scott, the newly elected assistant cashier is a son of L. A. Scott. He has been with the bank for many years and by close application to his work, his eagerness to serve the patrons of the bank and his ability to perform the duties entrusted to him, he has earned this splendid promotion.

J. J. Gallaher has been assistant cashier of the bank for several years and has made good as is evidenced by his re-election. The other employes of the bank are well and favorably known in McKinney. They are all young ladies and gentlemen of sterling worth, high integrity and honor.

THE LOCAL MARKET

What the Farmers Are Being Paid for Their Products—Corrected to Date.

Feedstuff and Grain.

Oats per bushel	75c to 80c
Corn in shuck, per bu.	$1.25 to $1.5[illegible]
Bran per cwt	$3.00
Shorts per cwt.	$3.50
Chops per cwt	$3.65
Wheat (government fixed prices) per bu. (basis No. 2)	$2.08
Alfalfa hay per ton	$25 to $30
Millet hay per ton	$25
Johnson grass hay per ton	$20 to $25
Prairie hay per ton	$25 to $30
Bermuda hay per ton	$25

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Produce and Provisions

Bacon, per pound	38c o 70c
Butter per pound	50c
Creamery butter	60c
Chick, fryers, per pound	20c
Old roosters per lb.	10c
Hens per lb	17c
Turkeys, per pound	25cts
Eggs per dozen	40c
Lard per lb.	28c to 33c
Irish potatoes, per pound	4c

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Live Stock.

Hogs per cwt	$11 to $16
Beef cattle per cwt.	$4 to $7
Sheep per cwt.	$4 to $10

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Cotton.

Cotton per pound	27c to 29c
Cotton seed per ton	$64
Cotton cake and meal (43 per cent)	$3.85
Cotton cake and meal(41 per cent) per cwt.	$3.75
Hulls per ton	$20.00

J. C. Cookston of the Allen community was here Tuesday and renewed for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Mary King of Mineola, Texas, Route 2, sends in her renewal to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN E. WILSON OF HEART FAILURE

Following only a few days illness of heart trouble, John E. Wilson, aged 57 years, died at the family residence, 315 East Anthony street, Monday night at 9:30 o'clock. Although he had been able to be up and about the place a part of the time since first becoming ill and at times appeared to be much better, yet his sudden death was not altogether unexpected by the family. He was able to walk about in the room about ten minutes before he expired, and conversed with members of the family right up to the time, when he was stricken by death. He died while sitting in a rocking chair, which was the same chair in which his father the late A. T. (Adam) Wilson was occupying when death came to him in the same manner, July 4, 1896.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Wilson, who was well-known in McKinney, was received with profound sorrow by his numerous friends and acquaintances in both city and country.

Deceased was born in Jackson county, Illinois, near Murphysboro, and came to Collin county, in 1883 and had resided here ever since. For several years he was connected in the restaurant and grocery business in this city with his father, the late A. T. Wilson and brother, the late Prof. T. M. Wilson. Later he owned and conducted the Star Bakery in this city. For the past few years he had been an employe of the city in the water works department.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons and three step daughters as follows: Mrs. Billy Waters, of near Stradford, Texas, Miss Lillie May Wilson, John E. Wilson Jr., and Walter Wilson, all three at home. The step-daughters are Mrs. Rufus E. Furr, and Mrs. Otis Nelson both of McKinney and Mrs. Grover Moritz of Triplett, Missouri. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. M. C. Gantt, of Princeton. He was a cousin of Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill, both of this city.

Deceased was a members of the First Baptist church of this city. He was well educated and a well-read man and posted on events of the day. He was a man who never sought publicity—yet he was friendly, courteous and obliging and numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. Ben Snider. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

MRS. ALLIE WELLS OF RENNER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Allie Binkley Wells died of pneumonia at her home at Renner Friday, Jan. 10, 1919. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday, Jan. 12, by the Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney, assisted by the Rev. Sticey Bludworth. Interment followed in the city cemetery at Plano.

Mrs. Wells' maiden name was Binkley, a daughter of an old and prominent family of that section of the county. She was born and reared at Renner. She was born June 5, 1881. She was the wife of J. C. (Clay) Wells, who with one son J. C. Jr., aged 10, survives.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 12 years and ever lived an active Christian life, devoted to her family, loyal to her church and never happier than when spreading sunshine and happiness among her friends and loved ones.

She was an intelligent and well educated lady. She was a graduate of Baylor College.

Besides her husband and little son, she is also survived by her father. Her mother died when she was six months of age and was buried thirty-seven years ago Jan. 12, the same date that her daughter was buried.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The grave was covered beneath a bank of beautiful flowers, imblematic of the beautiful, consecrated life that she lived while on earth.

J. E. KELLY, 30, DIES AT PLANO OF PNEUMONIA

J. E. (Jim) Kelly, aged 30 years, died at his home near Plano Friday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was a son of J. Kelly, formerly of this county, but now of Emory, Texas. He was the last of a family of seven children to be claimed by death.

Besides his father deceased is survived by his wife, two little sons and an adopted daughter. His wife is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Odle of this city, and was a sister of Mrs. Lark Smith, who died here a few weeks ago. Deceased was reared in the Bethany community. He was a member of the Christian church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Burial was made Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rowlett cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church at Plano.

BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO ACCEPT OFFER OF OIL INTERESTS TO ERECT REFINERY HERE; SUBSCRIPTION LIST TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSED OIL REFINERY.

Cost Approximately $500,000.
Employs 100 High-salaried men.
Monthly Payroll $30,000.
5,000-barrel capacity.
Bonus Required to land proposition, $50,000 cash and 50 acres land within mile or mile and a half of city.
No part of bonus money to be used until proposed plant is completed.
Construction work could begin within short time.
Every citizen and business man affected.
Its value to city would increase and possibilities unlimited to future permanent prosperity.

It was the sense of the meeting Tuesday night at the offices of the McKinney Business Men's Association that our city accept the proposition of A. E. Boger to erect and maintain a half million dollar refinery here with a monthly payroll approximating thirty thousand dollars, and that a committee be appointed and an aggressive campaign launched at once to raise the $50,000 bonus and fifty acres of land at once that an answer in the affirmative might be given and that McKinney might be the proud possessor of one of the very few real oil refineries in Texas. To that end a committee will immediately commence work.

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Proposition Discussed.

W. Avery Dowell, president of the McKinney Business Men's Association, presided over the meeting which was attended by a goodly number of McKinney's business and professional men. Briefly and plainly he stated Mr. Boger's proposition and called for expressions from men present.

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Mr. Boger Explains Proposition.

Mr. Boger was present at the meeting, by invitation, and that all may be familiar with the proposition he was called upon to state his offer, previously made. In a modest, very pointed and business-like manner he said that he was going to build this refinery somewhere in Texas and already had invitations to build it at one of several places. Conditions were such, he said, that he would be willing to build it in McKinney, provided the bonus be raised. He would not expect any of the bonus money until after his refinery had been completed. The refinery, he said, would be one of only a very few in Texas and enlightened his hearers by explaining that the word "refinery" was very liberally used ordinarily. He explained the difference in "topping plants" and refineries. This refinery would be one out of about eight in Texas. He would employ about one hundred skilled laborers and the monthly pay roll would be about thirty thousand dollars. He has no stock for sale, but has the money ready to build the refinery. Later in his remarks, in a casual manner he mentioned the fact that after discussing matters with his engineers he had decided to make the proposed new plant a five thousand barrel refinery instead of a two thousand barrel plant as previously intended, giving his reasons therefor. His talk was business-like and straightforward and impressed those present with the idea that it was a legitimate proposition and one upon which prompt and definite action was necessary.

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Business Men Enthusiastic.

President Dowell of the Business Men's Association called upon numerous business men who responded with enthusiastic and very encouraging remarks.

F. B. Pope said he was favorably impressed. It looked like a good business proposition to him and he was willing to do his part to get it.

"We can't afford to pass this up," said A. M. Russell. He told of his observations of such enterprises. "'Birds of a feather flock together,' so let's get this one and others will come. I'll go as strong as any man of my means to help get it," he said. He enumerated many of the logical advantages of a plant of this natures.

"Such enterprises help to build our town," was the expression of S. E. Walker. He believed McKinney should go after it.

Howell E. Smith in the logical and plain manner characteristic of his remarks, frankly stated that McKinney could not well afford to pass by this high class business proposition coming from a man who had a business offer that would not go begging and who wanted the answer "yes" or "no" right away. He was deeply impressed with the offer and felt that by all means we should get it.

The offer looked good to John L. Lovejoy. He believed prompt action should be taken to secure it and stood ready to help get it for McKinney.

"I've seen the time when I could hardly ride across where our streets are now for the cattle. I have seen McKinney grow from a village of less than 500 people to what it is today. I have seen several propositions put to McKinney—seen our indifference which caused us to lose the railroad to the south of us because we thought it would come any way. I love the little town and during my few remaining years I want to see it grow," said Dr. T. W. Wiley, veteran physician and pioneer citizen. "This proposition tonight, to my mind, is better than all the propositions we ever had made us, all put together, and I think we ought not pass it up."

"No doubt about it being a great thing for our town. I endorse all that has been said. Let's get it" was the expression of F. F. Wiggs.

Judge L. C. Clifton looked with favor on the offer. He could see great possibilities in a big oil refinery. It could not help but do our town great good. He favored accepting the gentleman's offer.

J. H. Merritt said he realized that in the past some good things had been allowed to slip away from McKinney. He was in favor of going after this one with a determination to get it.

Dr. C. G. Comegys had seen the good of a great oil refinery to his former home, Gainesville, Texas. He is a resident of McKinney now, his interests are here and he wants to see our city grow and prosper and for that reason wanted to see the offer accepted.

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Some Offer Money.

After the talks were made the men present were ready to get down to business. Several men present offered $1000, and more some $500 and so on, to get the bonus started. It was at this point that a motion was made which was seconded that it was the sense of the meeting that the offer from Mr. Boger be accepted and that the bonus be raised immediately, if possible, so as to give an answer promptly as the offer will not be held open long. Motion carried unanimously.

Wake Up, McKinney!

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Here's a test of your loyalty to your town, Mr. Business Man, Professional man, salesman, laborer and everybody. If you were not at the meeting last night you can show your interest in your city by helping to raise this bonus. Everybody will receive some benefits of such a large business enterprise. Look at our cotton mill, its hundreds of employes and big pay roll. Look at our other local business concerns of an industrial nature. We need more of them and now we have the opportunity of getting a real good one.

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Where To Get Informatin.

Secretary C. W. Smith of the McKinney Business Men's Association ever alert for McKinney's best interests, is elated over the prospects of getting this big refinery. He has talked to Mr. Boger and knows a great deal about the proposed refinery. He will be glad to give any information which he possesses to any one. He wants to see McKinney get this first real big ripe plum of the 1919 crop. He thinks the city should raise the bonus without hesitancy.

FARMERSVILLE PROPOSES $400,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

A petition has been filed in the county clerk's office from the Farmersville district asking that an election be ordered for $400,000. The good roads advocates hope to carry the election, and should the election result in favor of the bond issue the money will be expended in repairing the present pikes in that district and the building of new ones.

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Prosper and Foote Busy.

A petition is being circulated and will be filed soon asking that an election be ordered for purpose of voting upon a bond issue in the Prosper and Foote communities. It is hoped to build the pike road from Foote to Prosper.

C. I. Cravens of Anna, Route 4, called to renew his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette which he is sending his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, at Liberty, Kentucky.

66,830 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COLLIN COUNTY

There were ginned in Collin county prior to January 1, 1919, from the 1918 cotton crop, 66,830 bales, counting round bales half bales, as compared to 84,724 bales ginned prior to January 1, 1918.

Moves to Van Alstyne.

E. W. Nipp, a very substantial young farmer of Anna, called in to see us, having his paper changed to Van Alstyne, where he has recently moved. Mr. Nipp is one of the county's splendid young men, and we regret to see him move away, but glad that he goes no further than Van Alstyne. He has bought a home in the town of Van Alstyne.

R. D. Rogers of Fayburg gave us a business call. Mr. Rogers is a stock breeder of considerable reputation—having stallions, Jacks and Short Horn Durham cattle, also registered Poland China hogs.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS SAME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS; WAS ESTABLISHED HERE IN 1869

The First National Bank of McKinney held its annual stockholders meeting at the bank Wednesday morning at which time they re-elected the same officers and directors for another year.

The officers and directors elected were as follows:

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Officers.

John L. Lovejoy, president.
C. G. Comegys, vice president.
Howell E. Smith, cashier.
J. G. Fitzhugh, assistant cashier and paying teller.
Vet H. Smith, assistant cashier.

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Directors.

John L. Lovejoy.
R. H. Emerson,
Howell E. Smith.
C. G. Comegys.
Vet H. Smith.

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Established 1869

The First National Bank is one of the oldest financial institutions in this section of Texas, having been established in 1869. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1918, the bank had $1,693,675.28 deposits. The capital stock of the bank is $100,000.

The cashier, Howell E. Smith, has for many years been one of the most active business men in McKinney and is recognized not only locally but over the state as well as a banker of ability. He is a member of the Capital Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, ex-president of the Texas Bankers' Association and has been frequently honored by elevation to high positions. The other officers are well known in McKinney, being high class business men and good citizens. They have always been active in every good move for the advancement of our city and county.

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The Employes.

The First National has a faithful and very efficient force of employes. They are trained in their work, always congenial and courteous, which goes to make the service of the bank the best. The employes are as follows:

J. M. Funderburg, receiving teller.
Bookkeepers:
Ray Brown.
Miss Mamie Crump,
Miss Mamie Braswell,
Miss Rose Russell,
Mrs. Jerry Herndon,
Miss Belle Briley,
Titus Furr,
Miss Ida Fitzhugh.

DR. JAS. F. LEWIS DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT HOTEL HERE

Dr. J. F. Lewis, aged 40 years, 8 months and 3 days, died at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Deceased lived in Mississippi and was State Veterinarian for that state. He had come to McKinney on business arriving here on Monday of last week —taking sick soon after his arrival in the city.

Dr. Lewis was a son of the late F. G. (Grundy) Lewis and wife of the Walnut Grove community, pioneer settlers of Collin county. He was born and reared in the Walnut Grove neighborhood, and for several years practiced his profession in Collin county, having had his office in McKinney. He left Collin county about eight years ago, and for the past few years has been in Mississippi.

Deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edwin Lewis of Bloomdale, Ben Lewis of Foote, Dr. Lawrence Lewis of Plano, Charlie Lewis of Oklahoma, Mart Lewis of Arkansas, Mrs. G. W. Rutherford of McKinney, Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Ark., and Mrs. Tex Coleman of Oklahoma.

He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks and that order had charge of the burial. The funeral party left the J. P. Crouch Co. undertaking parlors at 12:30 p. m. Sunday for Walnut Grove cemetery where interment was made at 2 p. m. Sunday.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1919.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan. 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 22 to 26. This will bring warmest weather, least precipitation, during week centering on Jan. 20, of any week this month. Storms will not be important. Much of the snow that fell first week in January is expected to melt during week centering on Jan. 22 and this will not be favorable to winter grain.

I am still advising farmers not to sell grain nor cotton. This advice is intended to favor producers and consumers and prevent the profiteers from monopolizing these staple necessities. Unless farmers take more interest in their organizations they will suffer by their own neglect. Other classes are thoroughly organized to protect their interests and the farmers and planters will lose out unless they show more interest in protecting their rights.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver, British Columbia, about Jan 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Jan. 26, plains sections 27, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 28, eastern sections 29, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Jan. 30. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

The weather disturbances, such as described above, cause all the weather changes on this continent, except in the southeastern states that are sometimes affected by the tropical storms that originate on the Atlantic, east of Cuba.

Last week in January will bring rather quiet weather. Unusually warm not far from Jan. 22, after which temperatures will wabble up and down, but more down than up, till near Feb. 3, near which cold weather will prevail. More precipitation is expected during ten days after Jan. 22 than during the ten days before that date but we will be entering a long dry period and not much precipitation is expected after Jan. 18.

62. Official science says that when we burn wood, coal, gas or oil to make heat and light, oxygen from the air is consumed. They seem to demonstrate this assertion to be a fact because when they shut out the atmosphere the wood, coal, etc., will not burn. But in the incandescent electric light the atmosphere is shut out and no oxygen is consumed. This fact throws a doubt on the claim that oxygen is necessarily used up in making light or heat. There is no evidence that the fire-fly—or lightning bug, consumes oxygen in making its lights. Deep sea fishes furnish their own lights and surely they do not consume oxygen, because oxygen does not enter into the composition of sea water. My hypothesis that, in case of wood, coal, gas and oil lights or fires the oxygen atoms are not consumed and would not make light if they were, therefore electricity is consumed, or expanded, in making light and heat. The atoms of all kinds of gases have electrospheres, same as Earth has, and it is the electrons of these electrospheres that are expanded, broken up or consumed.

J. G. Simpson of Altoga renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

R. B. Cuffman of Allen had business in McKinney Friday afternoon.

DAUGHTER DIED NEAR CLARKSVILLE OF PNEUMONIA.

J. C. Cromer has returned from Annona, near Clarksville, where he was called on the sad mission of attending the burial of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Sue Porter, aged 21 years, who died there Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, of pneumonia.

Deceased lived in McKinney. She was born in Mississippi, but for the past eleven years lived here. She was en route to Shreveport to visit her brother, J. R. Cromer, when she was suddenly taken ill. She was taken off the train at Annona and placed in the hotel, where she remained for several days before death relieved her suffering.

Deceased is survived by her parents, one child, three years old, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Burial was made at Annona Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks to G. N. Todd of Anna, Route 3, for his renewal to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN McKINNEY

A marriage license was issued today to J. C. Spurgin and Miss Anne Marriott.

G. W. Taylor is distributing blotters today announcing his candidacy for district clerk.

Contract let to A. W. Dowlen and J. M. Jones to erect manse for the Central Presbyterian church, to cost $1500.

Deputy County Clerk J. C. Saunders has compiled vital statistics for the last six months, showing 1192 births and 247 deaths.

State Swine Breeders Association in session at Plano. H. E. Singleton, McKinney, is member of executive committee. E. W. Kirkjatrick of McKinney made a talk on "Pork Production and Horticulture."

Board of directors for First National Bank elected as follows: Francis Emerson, T. T. Emerson, Howell E. Smith, J. L. Lovejoy, Francis Horace Welch. Officers: Francis Emerson, president; Howell E. Smith, vice president; T. T. Emerson, cashier; Fred Emerson, assistant cashier; J. G. Fitzhugh and Cliff Emerson, bookkeepers. Directors Collin County National Bank: W. B. Newsome, J. R. Gough, J. S. Heard, Jesse Shain, T. C. Goodner, J. L. Whie, T. B. Wilson. Officers: Jesse Shain, president; W. B. Newsome, vice president; T. C. Goodner, 2nd vice president; J. L. White, cashier; Henry White, assistant cashier; Harry White, receiving teller; Martin E. Gerrish, paying teller; Henry Warden and V. O. Marshall, bookkeepers; T. C. Goodner Jr., collection clerk

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LAUGH IT OFF.

Are you worsted in a fight?
Laugh it off.
Are you cheated of your right?
Laugh it off.
Don't make tragedy of trifles.
Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—
Laugh it off.

Does your work get into kinks?
Laugh it off.
Are you near all sorts of brinks?
Laugh it off.
If it's sanity you're after,
There's no recipe like laughter—
Laugh it off.
—Henry Butherford Elliot.

Raise more hogs.

General Kirkpatrick says plant a peach seed. He's right. Plant something to eat.

Collin's turkey crop for 1918 was a very valuable one. Here's hoping the farmers will make the 1919 crop still better.

Tennessee has ratified the National prohibition amendment, thus making the twentieth state to pass on the amendment.

The season of selling poultry and eggs is here. The wise fancier will select The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette as a medium for disposing of his stuff.

Forty-seven school districts in Collin county received over sixteen thousand dollars aid from the million dollar state school fund. Our schools all over the county are progressing nicely.

The 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps are now on sale. The most wonderful opportunity in history is now offered to the American people to save. Invest your savings in war bonds.

Nearly one hundred head of the best pure-bred livestock in Collin county will be sold at the Spring sale of the Collin County Pure-Bred Livestock Association in McKinney, March 4th. It's going to be a great sale, too.

A Collin county pure-bred sheep breeder sold a car load of registered sheep. He received $75 for a ram lamb and an average of $52.50 for the ewes. Does it pay to raise pure-bred stuff or scrub stuff? The answer is obvious.

It is suggested that trees be planted as a memorial to the late Colonel Roosevelt. It is a good idea. Trees planted will grow up and in later years will prove a comfort and blessing to everybody. Carry out the suggestion.

Nearly a million dollars worth of Collin county real estate changed ownership here in five days. The property ranged from small town lots to 300-acre farms. This probably establishes a record for volume of real estate transfers in that period of time.

Cook county will hold an election in near future to vote on a proposal to issue $1,000,000 in county road bonds. There is little opposition to the issue. Cooke county is to be congratulated. Let others follow. The State should be belted with a system of improved roads.

A big elevator is to be erected at Celina, according to latest reports. Celina had a prosperous mill for many years. The new elevator will be erected by the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. This mill in McKinney is without question of the best in the United States. Every McKinneyite points with pride to the magnificent four story mill building and the great business of this home concern.

Collin county has about thirty banks and a new one has just been organized. There has never been a National or State bank failure in Collin county so far as we know. This is good. While other businesses have prospered the banks have probably enjoyed their share of prosperity, although much was expected of them during the war. Many millions of dollars are on deposit in our banks, indicating that our county is in fine shape financially, although several million dollars have been taken out of the county for war purposes.

A SUMMARY OF THE PROHIBITION SITUATION.

A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Methodist Board of Temperance shows that there are 2,546 dry counties and 351 wet counties. This is a dry gain for the year 1918 of 460 counties. During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification Legislatures in both states. There are at present 31 dry states, not including Texas, where a statewide prohibition law was held by the state Supreme Court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present, opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunctions and refusal of the Comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment will be ratified before February 1, 1919. The following 15 states have already approved the amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida. The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. All of these Legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful; New York an even proposition and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

Alabama, where action on the amendment was thought doubtful, elected a dry Legislature of 25 to 10 in the Senate and 75 to 31 in the House. In Connecticut there is a 75-ratification majority in the House and the Senate is considered safe. In Illinois there will be about 10 majority in each House for ratification. In Rhode Island, only recently considered against the amendment, the vote in the Legislature will probably be 23 to 16 dry in the Senate and 55 to 45 dry in the House. The Wisconsin Legislature, which would naturally be considered uncertain, will ratify by 22 to 11 and 59 to 41.

During 1918, Congress passed the food stimulation bill with a so-called war prohibition section, which was signed by the President November 21st. Congress has enacted prohibition for Hawaii and the President forbade the manufacture of beer, his order becoming effective December 1st.

The Stiff Oil Co. with a paid up capital of $65,000 has been organized in McKinney. Our city continues to increase its number of oil companies. There are perhaps a half dozen companies here now and dozens of companies are largely owned by McKinney people.

Sentiment all over Collin county is crystallizing in favor of better and permanent roads. Plano will hold an election Jan. 25. There are perhaps a half dozen petitions now on file awaiting action of the court in which bond elections are sought by other progressive and wide awake communities and sections of our county. It appears that an era of road-building is dawning in Collin county.

What's the matter with south Collin and West Collin? They have just as rich land and just as much money as any other section of our grand old county and yet they are not building good roads and only in places are they making any effort. The eastern portion of the county is certainly coming to life on the good roads proposition and from all reports the citizens to our east are going to get what they want.

The Hon. Charles A. Barker of Sherman, flotorial representative from Collin and Grayson counties, has already gone to Austin to be present at the convening of the legislature Tuesday, January 14. Mr. Barker has been asked by a large number of farmers to introduce a bill prohibiting the killing of quail in Texas for five years and will do so. Mr. Barker's contemplated action will no doubt receive the endorsement of a large body of the citizenship of Collin and Grayson counties, who feel that the quail should be protected by law before the bird is entirely exterminated.

The following is the simple Scriptural lesson used at the grave of former President Roosevelt: "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. But by the Grace of God I am what I am, and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain, but I labored more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. And if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." It was taken from the fifteenth chapter of the First Corinthians.

It seems that Grayson county is confronted with the same problem as Collin county, that is, the matter of keeping up its system of piked roads. The Democrat of that city, in speaking of the proposed highway building here, offers the following timely advice: "Collin county is agitating more good roads, and expects to spend quite a lot of money in getting them. The Democrat is going to advise its neighbor to make arrangements, when the roads are built, to keep them up. Good roads wear out, especially since the heavy auto truck has taken them, and unless the upkeep is provided for in a systematic manner the people will soon be out their money and their good roads also. Grayson county good roads, which cost more than a million dollars, are deteriorating, and unless quick action is had we will be as deeply in the mud as ever and that in a short time."

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

Your Bodyguard

VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Figs, Dates, Etc.

Some unusually good, fresh figs, dates, crystallized cherries, citron, orange and lemon peel, Sunshie fruit cakes and lots of other good things for you. Do your January trading here and get the best, none but the best in groceries. J. M. ANDREWS, phones 34 and 604.

What's the Use

to worry about marshmallows when you can get Hip-o-lite's prepared marshmallow creme at Giles McKinney's? Phone 31.

What to eat today? Let us help you with your groceries problems. BIGGERS & RAGSDALE.

We Enjoyed A Good Business During 1918 And We Highly Appreciate It!

It will be our earnest desire and intention to so serve our patrons with quality groceries and the best of service that 1919 will still be better.

New life, new energy and a more intense desire to PLEASE you is included in our 1919 plans.

Our grocery stock is fresh and complete. Phone us your orders.

P. R. Westmoreland Grocery

Phones 95

600-YEAR-OLD HOSPITAL CONVERTED INTO WAREHOUSE

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Clara Carter from her husband, Chester Carter, with the American E. F., in France. Chester is a son of John Carter of Roland and was formerly a member of the Burrus Rifles. He received his training at Camp Bowie with the 36th Division following the federalization of the local Guard unit.

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Letter to Wife.

After extending greetings, Carter says: "Wish you could have been with me today. I went to Tonnene and went through an old building which was built for a hospital by Madamoselle Eugene Burgogne in 1293. Just think, that was 201 years before Columbus discovered America. It is now over 600 years old. It was used for a hospital for over four hundred years. One end of it, too, was used for church services. In this end is the builder's tomb. On top of this tomb is a life size statue of her and it is one of the prettiest pieces of marble work I have ever seen. Then in the vault just under the pulpit is the burial of Christ. It shows Him just after He was taken off the Cross after He was crucified. A man is standing at His head and one at His feet. On His left are His two sisters, and His mother all in life size. On the rocks in the floor of this building are the names of all the great people who have died in this hospital. It is certainly an historical place. The place is now used for a warehouse. If somebody in America owned the building millions of dollars could not buy it. I am going to try to get some post card views of it and send home. I received a letter from my mother and papa today.

"I saw a good football game Sunday at Tonnene. The base hospital team played the 414 Motor Supply Train team. The score was 70 to 0 in favor of the Hospital team.

We received some Christmas packages today. Sure am anxious to get mine.

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Division Cited.

"Our division received five citations. Wish we could have gotten on the front just one more time before it was all over, so we could have received three more and we would have received a cord to wear on our shoulder to signify that our division was noted for bravery and daring deeds. We surely put up some hard fights while in the Champaigne sector. We were getting ready to go back in on the fifteenth of November when the armistice was signed on the 11th. We were glad in one way and yet we were sorry that we did not get back in once more. We were on the front 21 days and drove the Huns back 48 kilometers the first thirteen days. There was one hill that the Marines and Second Division said that the Thirty-Sixth would never take, for they had tried to twice and had been driven back with heavy losses both times. They said we were all new men, had never been on the front before. We were short about twelve thousand men. That is we lacked that many having a full division. They said that it would take a full division and all of them old war dogs. Well, they were evidently mistaken, for it only took half of our division to take the hill. We lost quite a few men, but we never gave up. We kept fighting and pushing straight ahead and believe me those Oklahoma Indians surely did some hard fighting. Why, they even threw away their gas masks, helmets and everything but their rifles, bayonets, canteens and mess outfits.

"I have not seen any of the McKinney boys in a long time, in fact it has been about two months.

"I am still in the P. O. Detention and am surely working hard. We work until 12 o'clock at night and all day every day, Sunday included.

CELINA FRIENDS.

Confederate Veteran Glad That War Is Over. Reader of Our Paper Quarter of a Century.

The following letter has been received at this office from our old friend, G. M. D. Williams, at Celina: "To the editors of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, "I send you cash on subscription for your valuable paper which we have been reading for over a quarter of a century, and we have always found it a most welcome visitor in our home. We wish for you and yours a long and happy life and continued prosperity for your paper.

We are thankful that the war is over and the boys are coming home. We remember fifty-three years ago when we had served 3 1-2 years in the Confederate army when we returned home how glad we were. We hope and pray that our great President and representatives the other allied nations will so arrange things at the coming peace conference that there will be no more wars and that peace, happiness and prosperity will reign throughout the world."

We are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Williams for their renewal. They are among our valued friends and patrons and although they are growing old under the care and toil of many years, we hope they will live many years longer to enjoy the fruits of their well-spent life. They formerly resided at Rhea Mills, but a few years ago moved to Celina. They are the parents of Mrs. Bob Caskey, who lives in this city.

Hy Peak Cow Feed.

Sold by C. J. Haydon Cash store Try it.

It's great to know that you can now get the old reliable, genuine "White Billows" flour.

Sometimes orders for groceries come to us thick and fast but we always "fill the bill." BIGGERS & RAGSDALE.

Hayes' Healing Honey

STOPS THE TICKLE
HEALS THE THROAT
CURES THE COUGH

Its Soothing Healing Effect soon gives relief. Price 35c.

Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

GET YOUR LICENSE FOR AUTO NOW AND AVOID BIG CROWD

"Come now and avoid the rush" is the advice of Tax Collector Henry E. Morgan to automobile owners who have not yet secured their 1919 licenses.

At present not more than half of the automobile owners have secured licenses, and it is expected that during the latter part of January the tax collector's force will hardly be able to take care of the applicants.

Here is the scale used to determine what the licenses for your automobiles for the year will cost.

Scale.

Horsepower	Cost of License
1-21	$7.50
22	7.70
23	8.05
24	8.40
25	8.75
26	9.10
27	9.45
28	9.80
29	10.15
30	10.50
31	10.85
32	11.20
33	11.55
34	11.90
35	12.25
36	12.60
37	12.95
38	13.30
39	13.65
40	14.00
41	14.35
42	14.70
43	15.05
44	15.40
45	15.75
46	16.10
47	16.45
48	16.80
49	17.15
50	17.50

McKINNEY TIME TABLE.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

Local cars leave for Dallas and intermediate points 5:59 and 7:00 a. m. Local cars from Denison running through to Dallas making all stops, pass McKinney 7:59, 9:59 and 11:59 a. m., 1:59, 3:59, 5:59, 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. (Cars passing 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. run on limited time.) Car arriving 12:11 a. m. from Denison stops at McKinney.

Limited cars leave for Dallas and intermediate cities and towns 8:41 and 10:41 a. m., 12:41, 2:41, 4:41 and 6:41 p. m.

Northbound.

Local cars for Denison and intermediate points leaves McKinney 5:55 a. m. Local cars from Dallas running through to Denison making all stops, pass McKinney 7:37, 9:37 and 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 8:20 and 10:20 p. m. (Car passing 8:20 p. m. runs limited Dallas to McKinney. Car passing 10:20 p. m. runs on limited time. Cars arriving from Dallas 7:37 and 12:30 a. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars for Denison and intermediate cities and towns pass McKinney 8:20 and 10:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20 and 6:20 p. m.

Baggage handled on local passenger cars.

KATY TIME CARD.

Passenger (Mixed) Trains.

No. 89 arrives ..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 90 departs ..... 12:20 p. m.

H. & T. C. TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

No. 129 leaves ..... 7:35 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 130 leaves ..... 9:32 p. m.

High Shoes

—at—

Low Prices!

You'll wonder if you ever got such big shoe values before in your life if you come here and see our line of high shoes at low prices for ladies, gents and children.

Real service too!

BONE & RAY
West Side Square.

Not For Us, If You Please

We have no fault to find with the method of others in merchandising. We are kept busy with our own store.

We never have "clean-ups" and big sales. We try to make this a store of worth-while values every day for men and boys. We would like for you to come now and se the values in o'coats and furnishings.

Howell & Lucas

The Store of Style

Influenza Preventative.

Texas Carlsbad water sold by C. J. Haydon Cash grocery store is a splendid preventative for influenza.

S. S. Large, who has been living in the Bishop community, was in the city Wednesday. He is moving with his family to East Texas, near Alba. Sorry to see Mr. Large leave the county.

Stop!
Look!!
Listen!!!

Denison
Sherman
Dallas
Waco
Corsicana

and intermediate points reached hourly via

TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Cotton Seed for Sale

Ed Kasch latest Improved Cotton Seed. If you grow cotton why not grow the best? I bought thirty bushels of seed from Kasch Nov. 1917, and planted the seed 1918 and raised about 20 bales of seed, made 42.7-8 per cent lint per hundred pounds of seed cotton. You can take 1200 lbs. of seed cotton to the gin and get a nice bale of cotton. I have about 470 bushels of these fine seed to sell at the cheap price of $2.50 per bushel. Give me your order by mail or phone at once if you want some of these seed.

R. W. WALDEN

Route 1, Melissa, Texas.

CLOSED FOR A WEEK OR SO

Due to the necessity of recuperation I have closed my place of business and will be out of town for a week or so. Upon my return I will move my jewelry and optical business to Mitchell's Drug Store where I will have more room. Thanking you for past patronage, I am, gratefuly yours,

J. F. COLE

"Been Here a Long Time." At North Side Drug Store.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

RULES

Rules for battery care are simple and few. Remember and follow them, and your battery will have better health and longer life.

1. Make hydrometer test. If reading is below 1.275 use starter and lights as little as possible for a time.

2. Keep all cells filled with distilled water to a level ½-inch above the top of the plates.

3. Never put acid into your battery.

4. If hydrometer reading does not come up to 1.275 on any two successive tests drive around and let us locate the trouble.

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COMMANDERY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR JUST CLOSED

McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, had a most successful year during 1918, just closed Monday night——he most successful in the history of this great lodge's career. Robt. McNeil, the retiring Eminent Commander, initiated thirty during his term of office, breaking the record in the lodge's history, an honor that Sir Knight McNeil and his brothers appreciate. His brethern appreciate him and his efforts. The Commandery starts the New Year with one hundred members, out of debt, with money in the treasury. Two applications for membership were received at Monday night's meeting, and five candidates are now on the road.

The following officers for 1919 were elected at Monday night's meeting:

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New Officers Elected.

Van M. Keen, E. C.
Will J. Rhea, G. E.
Dr. W. T. Hoard, G. P.
Rev. E. B. Fincher, P.
J. L. Lovejoy, Treasurer.
C. M. Abbott, Recorder.
A. M. Dowell, S. W.
Walter Keen, J. W.

Arthur Robinson Home.

Arthur Robinson is home from the army. He was with W. B. Mitchell before going to the army and will again accept a position with Mr. Mitchell. Arthur is a splendid young man and his many friends are pleased to see him home again.

Dale Littlejohn, a hustling young Woodlawn farmer, enrolls for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The Littlejohn brothers are all patrons and the best of friends to our papers. We appreciate all of them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS OVER 800 MEMBERS NOW

The First Baptist Church, with Dr. A. E. Booth as pastor, is enjoying a very rapid growth as may be seen by some late figures. The church is not only on a sound financial footing but is growing in other respects.

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Largest in County.

The total membership of the church on September 1, 1918 numbered 780 and under the pastorate of Dr. Booth from that date to Jan 5, 1919, sixty three new members were received, making a total of 843. Ten were dismissed by letter and five member lost by death, leaving the total membership on Jan. 5, 1919, at 828, which is the largest membership of any church in Collin county.

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Financial Standing.

From September 1, 1918 to Jan. 5, 1919, the church received, from all sources the magnificent cash sum of $13,287.57. The membership responded liberally to every call of their pastor and as a result the church is now on a splendid financial basis.

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Church "Thermometer."

There is also a marked increase in interest in the weekly prayer services of the church. Last Wednesday night the prayer service was largely attended by the membership. Dr. Booth has often admonished his members that "the Wednesday night prayer service is the spiritual thermometer of the church."

Dr. Booth is well pleased with the spirit of cooperation in McKinney and especially the loyal support of the members of his church. He is ambitious of making 1919 a great year for the church.

SERVED WITH CAPT. HALL IN PHILLIPINES IN 1904.

Sergt. Robb, who served with Capt. Roy Hall in the regular army in the Phillipines in 1904, came to McKinney to visit his old soldier friend, but after reaching here learned that Capt. Hall is now with the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine in Germany.

Mrs. S. M. Luscomb of Sherman, Route 5, adds her name to our large list of Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscribers.

Jm Reed of Weston sends in his subscription to The Democrat-Gazette.

FIRST WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS TO M'KINNEY JNO. D. ODLE HOME FROM FRANCE

John Odle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Odle, who reside in North McKinney, arrived Sunday morning for a 15 days visit to his parents from Camp Travis, San Antonio. He arrived in the states a short time ago and about a week ago passed through McKinney en route to Camp Travis. John was wounded while fighting the Huns back out of France and was in a hospital in France for several weeks. After being wounded it was announced that he had been missing in action, but this report was later found to be erroneous. John was trained at Camp Travis and was in France for several months. He will be here until January 26.

He is first wounded soldier to return to his home here after service in France.

WRITES BROTHER FROM FRANCE

W. V. Lovelady of this city has received a letter from his brother, Euna Lovelady, now in France. Euna is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady of Denison, but was born and reared in the Altoga neighborhood, and has numerous relatives and friends in Collin county. He held a responsible position with Kress at the big Ft. Worth store prior to entering the service. The letter is as follows:

Nov. 29, 1918 Camp Coetguidan, France, W. V. Lovelady and Family, McKinney, Texa . Dear Brother and Family. I again take pleasure in writing you a letter and hope you are all well at this writing. From all accounts the "Flu" epidemic over there is some better, so far we have not had it to any extent, and as to myself I am still feeling fine and eating all I can get.

The weather here is very pleasant; so far have had ice only once, today we are in our shirt sleeves, have had several frosts that covered the pines lik snow.

Vester, you might care to know what kind of soil we have here, it is a sand and clay mixture, rather dark in color, the mud is never deep, but is very soft just on top, as slippery as ice. The weather is very disagreeable as it never rains hard, but mists along for several days at a time.

We are about 20 miles from the coast. You probably wonder how we boys pass away the time over here. I will give you a brief sketch. Am now located is large stone barracks where I have been since September 4. After our arrival here we immediately commenced on a French course in firing on the range that we continued until a few days back. We would go out early every morning and spend the day out. The rolling kitchen would come out at noon, bringing us our meals. Generally speaking we found the course very interesting. At the present time we have but little duty to perform, but it is the most miserable time we have spent in France and as we have several hours of leisure of course our minds drift homeward. There were three brigades in our camp one keep back, one of them left for the front and one for the states, so you see my brigade is the only one left and we will soon leave for some other point, and that point is what we are all anxiously waiting to hear. Of course we are all wanting to get home or into Germany one or the other, the former being our perference, but we may be chosen to remain over here in the army of occupation in which case we would be here several months, though I believe I am safe in saying I will be home by the 1st of February.

Yesterday being Thanksgiving we had a splendid football game. It proved to be a hot game and was well attended. On coming in for our noon lunch we found a fine dinner awaiting us, no turkey, but a fine French porker as fine as I ever ate and a few good side dishes, and a little wine on the side of one cared for it.

Papa, I am still getting the papers regularly, please have the address changed. I am sending you a copy of the Stars and Stripes today. It is a very interesting paper for the boys over here. I have received several letters from you all the past week; two from Mary and about four from you and Alma, the latest being dated 11-11-18 and say, Alma, I got the gun O. K. and it surely was appreciated, the first I have had since I have been here.

Mamma, there surely is some contrast in my home at present and this time last year. I am now off duty at 4 p. m. until 8 the next day, usually Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday off, but a miserable time to spend, nowhere to go only to the "Y". We are not allowed to leave the camp ground, there is no city real close so you see we have to stay. Our camp is near the city or village of Guer, 26 miles southwest of Rennes, Rennes being a large and beautiful city.

Alma, you spoke of souvenirs ;it is true I can get plenty but the game of getting them back there is the serious question. We usually have all we can carry without any extra articles. The boys will hardly carry a days ration they have such a large pack to carry, but if I come direct to the states from here I will have a lot of them for you.

Well, I must close hoping to return soon and find the homes as bright and cheery as the birds in spring.

CORP. E. M. LOVELADY

Headquarters Co. 132nd Field Artillery, A. E. F.

One hour later: Have just received your letter dated Nov. 12th. Glad to hear from you once more; surely do enjoy reading those letters from home.

Papa, we had you beat on receiving the victory news on the 11th. We have a wireless station in our barracks and in fifteen minutes after the great event we were celebratng in as great a mannor as you ever saw. Never did I hear such glorious music as I did that day by any band. I am sure proud you received my Christmas label and have sent me the knife. You bet it will sure be appreciated greater than any ten dollar bill. I cannot get knives here for any price. Hope to give you a definite answer soon as to when I may return. "Keep the home fires burning for the boys are coming home." E. M. L.

A. Cravens of Anna Route 4 paid a call Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

W. J. Lewis of Wheeler, Texas sends in his renewal subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Roy Drain arrived home Sunday from the army having been recently discharged. For several months he has been in camp near Jacksonville, Florida. Roy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drain of McKinney.

HENRY, THIS SECTION DOWN HERE BELONGS UP THERE;- I THINK ONE PIECE OF PIPE IS GONE;- FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! JUST LOOK AT THAT NEW WALL PAPER!!
THERE HE GOES. FATHER CAN'T DO A THING AROUND THE HOUSE WITHOUT LOSING HIS TEMPER
SAY WHO'S DOIN' THIS ANYWAY? WHY IN SAM HILL DON'T SOME OF YOU HELP HOLD THIS PIPE INSTEAD OF STANDIN' THERE AN' JAWIN' AN' JAWIN' AT A FELLER!
DAD, SHE'S STANDIN' CROOKED

Why Take Chances

of a family quarrel, besides an old stove and a lot of old, bent, rusty pipe? You can probably save money, too, by getting a new stove now, and you're sure to save a lot of muss and dirt and trouble. And, besides, think of the happiness and satisfaction that comes from nice new equipment.

Then, too, there is the saving of fuel, (an important item). Keep the family warm. Heat is food in the winter time. "The Quality House" has a full line of the best coal and wood heaters and ranges.

J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House. Phone 43. McKinney, Texas

DAILY LIFE IN RURAL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

WALLIS CHAPEL.

Those on the sick list are Jim Stiff, Joe Moore and Mrs. Joe Nichols.

Miss Jessie Moore left Monday for El Paso, where she will spend the winter.

Fred Mitchell and family were the guests o fhis sister Mrs. Mack Hight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Ennis were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wallis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Estes of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Joe Nichols and family spent Christmas day with Henry Wallis and family.

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HEDGCOXE.

Miss Vera Waggoner of Allen is visiting Miss Laura May Coats.

Miss Laura May Coats has returned from a visit in Ellis county.

Jess Hammon of Colbert, Okla., was a guest at Hulett Jones' last Sunday.

Hope Durham and daughter from Cass county, spent Christmas with Mrs. Milt Turner.

We are glad to have Carl Jones back with us after spending several months at Camp Travis.

Mr. Norris and wife from Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Camsler last Sunday.

Mrs. Chetuna Coats and her brother George Henderson, visited in Dallas county Christmas.

Clark Sexton and family from Calera, Okla., was in to spend the holidays with the home folk and Troy Sexton and wife accompanied them back home.

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PARKER.

Jeff Biggs of Dump visited his sister, Mrs. S. F. Hagins Thursday.

John Yeargain and Martin Heifner were in McKinney Monday on business.

Will Tomberlin and family spent Sunday with Ed Starns and family of Dump.

Miss Lillie Walker who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up again.

Miss Margaret Biggs spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Rose Belmyre.

Clyde Biggs, who was stationed at camp Travis, San Antonio, has returned home, he got his discharge for New Years. His wife, parents and friends were glad to see him back again.

Misses Lillie and Zula Hagins were the guests of Misses Irene and Martha Parr Sunday.

Bob Hall and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Ed Walker and Lillie Hagins, were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowell are moving to their new home one mile north west of McKinney; we regret to see them move.

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CLEAR LAKE.

L. P. Harper went to McKinney Saturday.

Frank Taylor has several cases of influenza in his home.

Adger Russell and H. A. Johnson went to McKinney Saturday.

N. B. Baker is visiting his niece, Mrs. Bettie West and family a few days.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Zilla Addington, aged about 25 years, who died at her home here in this community Christmas eve morning were held at the Baptist church of Wylie, Dec. 25. Interment was made in the Wylie cemetery. Deceasd died of influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marriott and besides her parents she is survived by her husband Willie Addington, three children, three brothers, Steve, Eph and Floyd Marriott and one sister Katherine Marriott.

Clear Lake, Jan. 9.

WILMETH.

John B. McKinney has recovered from a severe case of the flu.

Fate Glenn and wife are the proud parents of a big boy since Dec. 23.

Among those on the sick list is Mrs. T B. Wilson, Austin Hall is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Watus McCollum of Waco are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Lindly of McKinney is here attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Hall.

Miss Lois Castlebury spent Christmas with Miss Theressa and Lavanda Beasley of McKinney.

Mrs. Tully Dunn and children, Howard, Mary and Charlie Lee from Hanby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield Dunn.

Misses Minnie and Wreatha Wilson have returned to their schools at White's Grove and Viney Grovo No. 2, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. S. W. Vick and children, Miss Grace and Gladney, Prof. R. E. Beasley and family, Chandler Atkinson and Billie Couch of McKinney, Obe McCollum and Mrs. John B. McKinney and children of this community spent Christmas day with W. A. Castlebury and family.

The death Angel visited our community Sunday, Dec. 22nd, and claimed as its own Mrs. Jennie Carter. She was 47 years of age, was the daughter of J. A. Harpole of Melissa. She is survived by her husband and five children, her father, four sisters and one brother, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Drs. J. L. Pierce and E. B. Fincher. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. Mrs. Carter was a kind wife a loving mother and a good neighbor. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a good Christian woman. Mr. Carter and children have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of sorrow.

Jan. 9, 1919.

W. M. Brakebill was greeting friends here from Bonham. Called in to see us. Always glad to see friend Bill. One of the best men who ever trod shoe leather. Sorry he decided to leave old Collin and live in Fannin. Hope that he will come back some day.

T. Ben Wilson of Princeton was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Massie Top Company

Automobile tops made or repaired. All work guaranteed. This work is done by an experienced man who has had five years in the work.

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OUT THEY GO!

Drastic Final Reductions!

Thousands of dollars worth of the finest merchandise going out from our store daily during this BIG UNLOADING SALE.

Greatest Day's Business Ever Known

Saturday, opening day, was the greatest day's business we have ever known. Monday was another record breaker which is evidence that the people of Collin county know superior values when they see them.

Big Unloading Sale in Full Blast!

Every article must go regardless of cost or value. It is a pleasing sight to see the happy crowds by the hundreds every hour of the day in our store buying of the many, many innumerable numbers of bargains in every department.

No Wonder They're Buying!

People can't resist when we're making such prices. Your sense of good values will compel you to buy. Don't let any kind of weather keep you away from this sale.

Everything Goes Regardless of Cost or Value

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Children's E Z Union Suits, sold everywhere for $1.50; Unloading Sale price 89c

GINGHAMS

Extra fine quality, regular value 30c and 35c; Unloading Sale price, per yard 23c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, $1.25 grade; Unloading Sale price 79c

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS

Large size, regular 35c value; Unloading Sale price ..21c

TABLE OIL CLOTH

White and fancy, worth 50c; Unloading Sale price, the yard 29c

NEW 36-INCH PERCALES

In all spring shades, regular 30c value; Unloading Sale price 23c

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Regular value $1.75; Unloading Sale 98c

SHOES

20 per cent discount on every pair of Shoes, which means

All $10.00 Shoes	$7.98
All $8.50 Shoes	$6.80
All $6.50 Shoes	$5.20
All $6.00 Shoes	$4.80
All $5.00 Shoes	$3.98
All $3.50 Shoes	$2.80

Now certainly is the time to buy your Shoes while you can get them at this big saving.

OUTING

Best Outing, 35c grade; Unloading Sale price, per yard 19c

BLANKETS

Extra good quality large size, regular $5.00 values; Unloading Sale price $2.48

GINGHAMS

Best 25c value ever sold; Unloading Sale price, per yard 19c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' Suits, regular value $25.00; Unloading Sale price $11.89

Ladies' Suits, ergular value $35.00; Unloading Sale price $16.95

Ladies' Suits, regular value $40.00; Unloading Sale price $23.69

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Full yard wide, best grade made, value 35c; Unloading Sale price 23c

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS

Best, heaviest grade, union made, worth $2.50; Unloading Sale price, pair $1.75

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS

Extra good grade, sold everywhere for $1.25; Unloading Sale price 98c

CANTON FLANNEL

Extra heavy grade, regular value 30c; Unloading Sale price 22c

BLEACHED SHEETING

Full 9-4 width, worth 75c; Unloading Sale price, per yard 59c

BERRY-MOSES COMPANY

The Store Ahead

COLLIN OFFICER DENIES PUBLISHED REPORT OF DEATH

The report of the death of Lieut. Price K. Johnson of Farmersville in France from wounds received in action, evidently was "greatly exaggerated" as Mark Twain would say. His name appeared in the casualty list a few days ago, as having died from wounds received. It is said that Lieut. Johnson, had arrived back in New York, a few days before his name appeared in the casualty list. His mother, Mrs. D. P. Johnson, at Farmersville, recently had a letter from her son, written in New York, in which he stated that he hoped to be home soon..

The following is taken from last week's issue of the Farmersville Times:

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An Error In Casualty List.

The name of Lieut. Price K. Johnson appeared in Sunday's casualty list as having died of disease. His mother, Mrs. D. P. Johnson, received a message from the War Department on December 26, stating that her son had died November 3, of pneumonia. Another message was received by his mother on January 4 stating that the first report was a mistake and that he was severely wounded.

Mrs. Johnson has received letters and messages from him lately and knows that he is safe. He landed in New York on December 18 and his last letter was dated January 3. We are glad that the report was a mistake.

ARRIVED ON FRONT DAY ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED

Mrs. M. C. Gannt of Princeton, who is attending the bedside of her brother, John E. Wilson, at his home on East Anthony street, recently had a letter from her son, Ray, now in France. He was a member of the 34th Division, and was trained at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. He stated in his letter that he arrived at the front on the morning that the armistice was signed. He is well.

Mrs. Neal Briggs of Emory visited Mrs. J. E. Webb in this city Saturday night and Sunday. She was formerly Miss Jewell St. Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair formerly of Blue Ridge but who now reside in East Texas. Her husband is now in France.

SOLDIER OF 90TH SENDS SOUVENIRS TO MOTHER AND SISTER

Mrs. W. M. Duncan and daughter of Foote were in McKinney Saturday. They called at this office. They had just received a letter from their son and brother, W. M. Duncan of the 90th Division who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He sent back some souvenirs—a German helmet, blanket, canteen, belt, cartridge, etc. The articles were formerly the property of Merch Lenger, a German whose name is inscribed on the helmet.

It is supposed that they were taken from a dead German, as in his letter Mr. Duncan stated that they were passing over hundreds of dead Germans on their march to the Rhine. All the articles were in first class condition, and were later placed on display in the show window of the McKinney Dry Goods Company.

F. P. Shrader of Frisco was a business visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

BRYAN BROTHERS SUCCEED J. C. MOORE IMPLEMENT FIRM

Bryan Bros., a firm composed of Charlie M. Bryan and Will I. Bryan is a new firm in the Collin county metropolis. These two Bryan Brothers have purchased the stock of implements and business of J. C. Moore, the veteran implement man of McKinney and Collin county. They have just finished invoicing and will be ready to do business with the Collin county people immediately.

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Old Firm Quits.

This is probably the oldest business in Collin county. This business was started in December, 1873, by our aged townsman J. C. Moore who conducted the business from the time he embarked in the implement business until a few days ago, a period of more than 43 years.

The Bryan Brothers are sons of the late "Uncle Jake" Bryan, early settler of the Chambersville community and of Mrs. J. M. Bryan of this city. They were reared in the Chambersville community and are among Collin county's best citizens. Charlie M. Bryan was until recently engaged in farming, gin and merchandising at Chambersville. He sold his store and gin a few months ago, and a few days ago purchased the Ike Talkington home place in this city, to which he will move with his family.

W. I. Bryan for several years was connected with the elevator at Celina, but for a little more than a year he had been with a big elevator company at Sherman.

The Bryan Bros. are progressive, wide awake and up and doing and McKinney citizens appreciate their locating in McKinney.

T. J. TOWNSEND OF CULLEOKA MOVES TO McKINNEY

T. J. Townsend, an extensive land holder of the Culleoka community, has moved to McKinney with his familily. He purchased the J. H. Ferguson old home place in the southwest part of the city. We welcome Mr. Townsend to our city.

Clarence Perkins of Celina was here Monday on business.

Ollie Hall was here Monday from near Celina on business.

John Lawson of Altoga was a business visitors in McKinney Monday.

FARMERSVILLE TO ASK BOND ISSUE OF $200,000

A meeting was held in the City Hall at Farmersville for the purpose of feeling the pulse of the people and goods road advocates relative to a good road bond issue. There were about seventy five present, who voted unanimously to present a petition to the Commissioners' Court asking for an additional $200,000 bond issue be voted in the Farmersville district for the purpose of building additional pike roads and repairing the ones the district now has.

A committee was appointed to have petition drawn and circulated among the citizens.

Mrs. L. R. Talkington was brought home Saturday from a Dallas sanitarium where she had been under treatment for three weeks. Her daughter, Miss Carrie, was with her during her stay in Dallas. Her husband and son, Charlie Talkington, went to Dallas and accompanied her home.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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WARRANTY DEEDS FILED FOR TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF $863,659.05 IN 5 DAYS

That this Collin county black land, the most fertile and most productive in the world, is greatly in demand is evidenced by the fact that during the period of five days—Wednesday, January 1, to Monday, January 6, inclusive—there were filed in the county clerk's office warranty deeds to the amount of $863,659.05. This is probably the greatest amount expended for land in Collin county in the same period of time in the annals of the county. During this five days period the considerations ranged from $5 to $29,403. The amount of land changing hands ranged from a single lot in the smallest town in the county to farms containing over 300 acres.

Since the first of the year the county clerk's office has been a very busy place. The receipts of the deed department alone has ranged from $30 to $100 per day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cyrus Trantham and wife to H Campbell, lot in Farmersville, $800.

Alex Trantham et al to Cyrus Trantham, lots in Farmersville, $600.

Florence Shipley to S. Weisman, undivided one sixth interest in 58.7 acres in the F. W. Capps survey, $10 etc.

J. G. Paul et ux to W. R. Yeary, 40 acres in the W. B. Williams and Edward O. Hara surveys, $5258.

J. G. Paul et ux to W. R. Yeary, 20.23 acres in the John West survey, $1,000.

M. A. White to John Mayo, 34.50 acres in the James Osgood survey, $8009.62.

K. D. Watkins and wife to Mrs Belle Houser, lot in Altoga, $125.

J. W. Snider, et ux, to M. C. Parker, 39 acres in the James D. Shelly survey, $3200.

Pender Peevy et ux to E. H. Peevey, lot in Farmersville, $100.

Julia E. Peevey to E. H. Peevey, lot in Farmersville, $100.

L. M. Powell et ux to J. M. Butler, lots in Wylie, $1,250.

J. T. Odle and wife to A. J. Commons, lots 16 and 17, block 19, College addition to McKinney, $1,225.

J. M. Murphy and wife of Claude L. Jackson, 25 acres in the W. M. Dabbs survey and 25 acres in the J. C. Neill survey, $4,000.

C. E. Milligan and wife to E. W. and Cordie L. Morton, lot in McKinney, $3,375.

M. O. Hill et ux to M. L. Epley, lot 9, block 7, Frisco, $1000.

M. L. Epley and wife to E. C. Chappell, lot 9, block 7, Frisco, $1,000.

M. L. Epley et ux to M. O. Hill, lot 9 block 7 Frisco $1400.

M. L. Epley and wife to J. A. McCauley, lot 9, block 7, Frisco, $1,450.

Henry Campbell and Mrs. E. M Bailey to J. C. Trantham, 52 acres in the F. W. Weeks survey, $3300.

J. H. Montgomery et ux to A. A. Kemp, 100 acres in the William Dabbs and Joseph Mathews surveys $11,800.

J. S. May et ux to J. C. Yeary, 81.78 acres in the Wm. Hemphill survey, $12,445.

Isabel Tucker et al to John W Brown, 30.48 acres in the M. Beck survey, $7,315.20.

L. B. Loke yet al to C. G. Box, 40 acres in the John West survey, $3,300.

B. L Jeans et ux to S. Weisman, 183.93 acres in the Oliver Hedgcoxe survey, $24,830.55.

H. B. Johnson and wife to E. H. Rose, house and lot in McKinney, $1,500.

H. Watt Jones et ux to A. W. Collins, lot 12, block 4, Keller's addition to Wylie, $1,400.

J. E. Hutcheson et ux to J. L. Been, 82.64 acres in the Jacob J. Stevens survey, $9,146.

E. J. Gaddy and wife to H. A. Abernathy, 94.18 acres in the W. W. Butler survey, $15,068.80.

Frank Dinsmore and wife to J. M. Furr, 99.82 acres in the W. H. Hunt survey, $13,974.80.

W. E. Ditto to E. G. West, 55 1-2 acres in the H. T. Chenowith survey, $6,735.

W. H. Adams to Marvin Houser, 21.83 acres in the H. Kuykendoll survey, $3,000.

Henry Baccus and wife to J. D. Jefferies, lot No. 2, block No. 70, Frisco, $1,900.

Mrs. L. J. Bush to E. H. Bush, 111.25 acres in the Joseph Dixon survey, $5 and love and affection.

Mrs. L. J. Bush to W. F. Bush, 315 acres in the McKinney & Williams, John W. Cox and George Habbermacher surveys, $10,000.

Mrs. L. J. Bush to W. H. Bush Jr., 207.68 acres in the Michael Sea, John Fyke and W. J. Jackson surveys, $5 and love and affection.

Mrs. L. J. Bush to Mrs. Lillian Shults, 241 1-2 acres in the D. B. Hearn, Grafton Williams, Wm. Perrin surveys, $5 and love an daffection.

Mrs. L. J. Bush to Mrs. Mary Ella Jones, 239.04 acres in the John Fyke, Jonathan Phillips and Jesse H. Gough surveys, $5 and love and effection.

J. S. May et al to E. L. Knighton, 50 acres in the L. B. Outlaw survey, $7,250.

W. S. Wysong and wife to J. W. McKnight, 74.08 acres in the Henry Wetsel survey, $16,668.

A. T. Wilson and wife to C. S. Smith, 75 acres in the Edward Selders survey, $11,800.

Asa M. Wright to V. R. Flesher, 18 acres in the Jose Britton survey, $2,790.

W. H. Wilson and wife to George R. Jay lot in Celina, $180.

J. F. Williams and wife to J. R. Batts, 96.08 acres in the Wm. Dabbs survey, $12,964.15.

W. J. Tidwell et ux to Mrs. Ida Lewis lot 89, block 16, White's Addition to McKinney, $1100.

C. J. Smith et ux to J. A. Belcher lot in McKinney, $900.

Owen P. Smith et ux to I. H Smithson, 95 acres in the E. Whiteley survey, $9,900.

W. M. Robertson and wife to S. S Davage, 4.81 acres in the town of Frisco, $4,000.

C. E. Pendergrass et ux to S. Weisman, 100.72 acres in the Jas T. Roberts survey, $15,712.32.

J. A. McCormack to W. O. Brown, 106.64 acres in the Samuel M. Rainer survey, $23,994.

W. C. Miller and wife to S. Weisman, 33 1-2 acres in the Samuel Sloan survey, $5,862.50.

A. T. Finley and wife to D. T Brown, lot in Celina, $1000.

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A. T. Finley and wife to D. T. Brown, lot 6, block 16, Celina, $3000.

A. T. Finley and wife to D. T. Brown, 1-4 acre in Celina $500.

A. T. Finley and wife to D. T. Brown, 1-2 acre in Celina, $800.

A. T. Finley and wife to D. T. Brown, 1-4 acre in Celina, $500.

Mary Hay Ferguson to Edgar H. Bush, 129.93 acres in the Jonathan Phillips survey, $25,986.

J. C. Cookston t J. E. Hutcheson, 50 acres in the E. Browning survey, $10,200.

A. J. Commons and wife to W. H. Woods, lots 16 and 17, Block 19, College Heights Addition to McKinney, $1,275.

A. L. Burnside to M. B. Herring, 63.71 acres in the Milo Jones survey $10,512.15.

W. O. Brown et al to Y. A. Jones, 106.64 acres in the Samuel M. Rainer survey, $18,662.

J. L. Beene and wife to Marvin Houser, 29 acres in the W. J. Hart and Turner Odell surveys and lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block "E" Miller Bros. Addition to Reyse, $6,772.50.

Mrs. E. W. Aven to A. R. Bost, 57 acres in the James H. Williams survey, $10,535.

Lula Elkin and husband to T. J. Wynne, 130.68 acres in the Joseph Dixon survey, $26,136.

T. J. Wynne and wife to T. E. Caldwell, 130.68 acres in the Joseph Dixon survey, $29,403.

I. S. Proctor et ux to Jay A. Tarvin, lots in Farmersville, $350.

S. Weisman and wife to C. M. Cotes, 33 1-2 acres in the Samuel Sloan survey, $6,500.

S. W. Phillips and wife to G. R. Marcom, 122.50 acres in the James Osgood survey, $14,173.75.

Chas. Stovall and wife to J. F. Coggins, lot in McKinney, $525.

J. C. Yeary et ux to J. D. Wilcoxson, parcel of land in the W. B. Williams survey, $1,600.

J. E. Watkins and wife to J. E Huffman, 117 acres in the Burrell Ferry survey, $15,210.

W. H. Woods et ux to J. B. Martin, 102 acres in the John R. Jones survey, $15,300.

John Wells et ux to J. S. Hawkins, lots in Farmersville $3,419.

G. R. and W. J. J. Smith to A. M. Scott, 95 2-3 acres in the L. D. Davidson survey, $12,436.66.

P. M. Shipley and wife to S. Weisman 40 acres in the Collin County School Land Survey No. 12, $6,500.

C. V. Rowell et ux to J. J. Rickman, 82.82 acres in the John Angel survey, $12,564.

M. O. Perry and wife to A. E. Bridges, lot 15, block 7, Allen, $1500.

C. A. Mantooth and wife to L. Dement, 44 1-2 acres in the James Jackson survey, $6,675.

J. B. Lewis and wife to J. W. Hess and J. M. Brice, 85.75 acres in the John West survey, $11,718.75.

J. J. Johnson and wife to S. Weisman, 40 acres in the lot 7, survey Collin county school lands, $7,000.

R. C. Johnson and wife to B. R. Hodges, 79.93 acres in the R. R. Harris and Robt. Skaggs survey, $10,400.

John Jetter and wife to W. A. Bevel lot in McKinney, $1,800.

Bert Hodges to S. W. Dawson, 69.93 acres in the R. R. Harris survey, $11,070.16.

A. T. Finley and wife to J. G. Mann and wife, lot 2, block 50, Celina, $1,000.

Sam Bowman et ux to C. V. Rowell 62.82 acres in the John Angel survey, $11,040.

Fannie May Adams' husband to A. J. Howell, 98.52 acres in the Susanah Walker survey, $8,472.50.

T. J. Townsand and wife to W. H. Snavely, 52 1-2 acres in the F. de La Fina survey, $5,750.

T. J. Townsend and wife to T. R. Jenkins, 96.67 acres in the Sarah D. Terry survey, $19,334.

T. J. Townsend and wife to W. O. Wallace, 64.80 acres in the Sarah D. Terry survey, $11,340.

J. F. Wilds et ux to G. W. Steffey, 70 acres in E. B. Reed survey, $12,950.

E. O. Searcy and wife to J. R. Holsonbake, 64 acres in the John Burk survey, $8,640.

J. R. Holsonbake and wife to E. E. Frazier, 64 acres in the John Burk survey, $9,920.

G. W. Steffey and wife to A. N Jenkins, 70 2-5 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $14,900.

F. M. Barnett and wife to G. W. Steffey, 70 2-5 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $14,700.

J. E. Jones to Henry Morgan, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2 in Copeville, $250.

Alex Russell et al to C. R. Welborn, 62 acres in the John Russell survey, $8,184.

H. M. Gibbs to David H. Rushing, 116.11 acres in the W. H. Stark survey, $15,899.80.

W. T. Jennings et ux to J. H. Farrar, 51.33 acres in the W. B. Williams survey, $9055.90.

R. C. McLeod et ux to G. E. Howard, 100 acres in the David Cherry survey, $22,448.

W. H. Henry et ux to L. L. Allison 50 acres in the L. B. Outlaw survey, $8,750.

Jno. F. Wilds et ux to M. G. West, 105 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $17,424.

J. R. Jenkins to Arthur Truett et al 80 acres in the W. D. Thompson survey, $13,600.

A. W. Jamison to Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, lot in Prosper, $1,200.

H. B. Adcock and wife to C. M. Miller,, 50 acres in the J. W. Butler survey $8,800.

C. H. Russell et al to S. A. Gracey, 45 acres in the John West survey, $5,680.

J. A. Belcher and wife to D. R. Craven, lot 58, block 9, Coleman's Addition to McKinney, $3,000.

J. R. Ragsdale and wife to A. M. F. Wright, lot in W. J. S. Russell's First Addition to McKinney, $200.

Dr. D. E. Bridgefarmer et al to J. A. Campbell, 42 2-3 acres in the Calvin Boles survey, $6,400.

Mrs. E. A. Cudiff to E. G. Horn, 93 acres in the Samuel McFall survey, $21,000.

Arthur Truett et al to W. F. Parish 58 acres in the W. D. Thompson survey, $10,730.

J. M. Murphy et ux to J. B. Arnold 24 1-2 acres in the John Leewright survey, $1,350.

L. L. Allison et ux to R. L. Wilson, 50 acres in the L. B. Outlaw survey, $6,000.

C. T. Tatum to R. C. McLeon, 100 acres in the David Cherry survey, $20,448.

G. E. Howard et ux to John G. Neil, 52 acres in the L. Webster survey, $9,500.

R. K. Shipp and wife to F. E. White and J. F. Vance, lot in Plano, $1,000.

COLDS AND GRIPPE YIELD TO CALOTABS OVERNIGHT

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of influenza, or grippe, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the new nauseless calomel, that is purified from all dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

LOUIS F. ARNOLD MOVES INTO RHEA HOME AT RHEA MILLS.

Louis F. Arnold, for the past three years county farm demonstrator of Collin county, but who recently tendered his resignation as county agent to take charge of Rhea Bros. big farm at Rhea Mills, has moved into the Rhea old home with his family. Rhea Bros. are having a Delco Lighting system installed to electrically light the residence of Mr. Arnold, their store and gin.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sergeant Wre Barnett who has been stationed at Camp Travis, has returned home, having received an honorable discharge from the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

L. S. Beaty was transacting business in McKinney. He called at this office, renewing his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas News at our clubbing rate of $2.25 for both papers one year.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

NINETEEN YEAR OLD SAILOR BOY BEEN ACROSS 4 TIMES

Virgil Driggers, lately of Norfolk, Virginia, has been in McKinney on a visit. He recently recovered from a long illness at his home at Blue Ridge. Virgil is only 19 years of age and is a son of G. L. Driggers of Blue Ridge. He joined the navy nearly four years ago and has since been in the service. He wears the red arm stripe indicating his four years of service to his country and also wears a quartermaster's medal awarded to him for his skill in steering the ship on which he has seen very active service of late. Four times this youthful Collin county sailor boy has crossed the ocean, three trips being to French ports and one to Liverpool. He has been on the transport Vermont, being of the quartermaster's corps and a petty officer on the ship. He came about October 1 on a furlough and unfortunately became ill of influenza which was followed by pneumonia, causing a severe illness of forty-five days duration, after which for a while he was forced to get about on crutches.

His Experiences.

The young sailor is rather seasoned for one of his age. He knows the life in a peace-time navy as well as the strenuous service during war. On his four trips across the briny deep he of course had some exciting times. Of a rather modest disposition the young man takes his experience in a somewhat matter of fact way. His ship dodged many a submarine, was attacked a number of times and on one trip the U. S. S. Hull was one of the convoys with the Vermont. The Hull was lost in a severe storm and was later torpedoed by a Hun submarine. Virgil seems pleased with his service in the great United States Navy and may well feel proud of his record. He was ambitious to render further service during the great war but his illness prevented him from so doing. He expected to spend only a brief furlough at home with loved ones but his illness has kept him at home since October.

AUTO TAX MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB. 1 TO AVOID PENALTY

Any person owing an automobile or motor vehicle, who does not pay the license on same before the 1st of February, will have to pay a penalty of 25 per cent of the year's license fee, so stated Tax Collector Henry E. Morgan today. This law will be rigidly enforced and all owners of cars who have not yet done so should make it convenient to call at the collector's office at once and pay the tax, and thereby escape the penalty which is sure to be attached should you delay the matter until after 12 o'clock on the night of January 31, he said.

A new ruling of the State Highway Department is as follows:

No penalty is assessed against those paying motor vehicle licenses, unless the automobiles which they apply to register have been used on the public highways for a period of more than thirty days before application for their registration is made. If a car has been delinquent for thirty days, its owner should be required to pay penalty of 25 per cent, as explained in Section 7, Revised Rules and Regulations.

Yours truly,
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
GEO. A. DUREN,
State Highway Engineer.
By N. K. BROWN.

MRS. WALTER WILEY EXECUTIVE SECRETRY HOME SECTION.

Mrs. Walter Wiley Executive-Secretary of the McKinney Red Cross Home Service Section, is in her office over the McKinney Dry Goods Company store, from 9 a. m. till 12 noon every day in the week, where all returned soldiers may have the benefit of her assistance free of charges. Mrs. Wiley has made a careful, diligent study of allottment, insurance and other laws and regulations relating to the American soldier boys and, is therefore, competent to give them valuable information and assistance, especially in their allotment and insurance adjustments or rearrangement. Mrs. Wiley has taken special instruction to qualify herself for the task which the McKinney Red Cross Chapter has delegated to her.

Returned soldiers are more than gladly assisted by her absolutely free of cost. All is required, is that they call to Mrs. Wiley's office in McKinney during the above stated office hours—9 a. m. to 12 every day in the week.

Welcome-Home Roll.

Mrs. Wiley is also keeping a welcome home roll which she will publish once each week through the columns of the press. This roll will give the name, command, branch of service and home address of each soldier as he returns. Returning soldiers and their friends should report to Mrs. Wiley at her office in order that she may be able to get a complete roll of our returning young Collin county patriots.

AMERICAN GUN WILL SHOOT THIRTY MILES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1919.—"The American Navy has designed, built, and is now manning with bluejackets specially trained for land service, the largest and most high-powered mobile land artillery in the world," it is stated in the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy recently issued. The type of gun referred to is of fourteen-inch calibre, hurls its projectile thirty miles, and can be moved from one end of France to the other, on specially designed railway cars on which the guns are permanently mounted, as easily as can field artillery.

In comparing this type of gun with the German long-range "freak" guns which fired on Paris, the report says: "They (the German guns) were built on permanent steel and concrete foundations which were eventually sought out by allied aeroplanes and the guns subsequently silenced. The shells were small and specially built for long-range flight. This fact reduced their military efficiency. The German long-range guns, while they had a certain moral effect, were without great practical military value. The American naval guns fire projectiles approximately seven times heavier than the shells the Germans used against Paris."

Other recent achievements of the Navy Department, as shown by the report, include a special mine-loading plant with a capacity of more than 1,000 mines a day. This plant has been established near Yorktown, Va. About 11,000 acres of land was needed for the enterprise.

In Brooklyn the Navy Department has built what is said to be the largest concrete storehouse in existence. The Navy has also installed in Annapolis the greatest high-power radio station in the world and in Washington has constructed two office buildings for war expansion, one for the Navy Department and one for the War Department, which "considered as a group exceed in volume and floor space any other office building in the world regardless of type; indeed, it is thought that no existing office building is larger than either of the two." Time records were boken in the construction of these buildings. The total floor space of the two buildings is approximately 1,800,000 square feet, or more than 41 acres.

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DEATH CLAIMS A DEAR OLD MOTHER.

Mrs. Jane Lindsay, aged 87 years, died at 6 o'clock Christmas morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, 4311 San Jacinto Street, Dallas.

An impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. Dr. Slayter, pastor of the First Christian church of Dallas, was held at 3 o'clock at the Wylie home Christmas Day.

The remains were brought to Farmersville, Thursday morning, December 26th, and laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, by the side of her husband, Nelson P. Lindsay, Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church pronouncing the benediction.

Mrs. Lindsay was the last of a proud and refined old Southern family.

She and her husband came to Texas with their family, about thirty-five years ago, from North Carolina, and settled near Fayburg, where they lived for many years, making many close friends. Mr. Lindsay passed to his reward twenty-two years ago.

For many years Mrs. Lindsay made her home in Farmersville with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Neathery.

Besides this daughter, she is survived by four sons, Dr. A. H. Lindsay of Plainview, Texas; Barney Lindsay of Colorado; Sam Lindsay of Carson City, Nevada, a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wylie of Dallas, and a number of grand children.

Mrs. Lindsay has many friends here whose sympathy goes out to the children in the death of their devoted mother whose passing was typical of the death of the true and good.

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

—Farmersville Times.

BLUE RIDGE MAN ENTERS MISSOURI BUSINESS SCHOOL

W. C. Boyd of Blue Ridge has reenrolled in the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo., for the completion of his course in Banking.

J. F. McDowell of Hollis, Oklahoma, sends in his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He formerly lived in Collin county.

FORMER LAWYER OF GREENVILLE DIES AT EL PASO

HON. BYRON MOCK.

Hon. H. B. (Byron) Mock, former Greenville attorney and later of New York, died at El Paso Sunday, according to word received here. He developed tuberculosis after going to New York and had been fighting that disease the past four or five years in Arizona and new Mexico. He was in the government service at El Paso when he developed influenza and died in a few days. Before leaving Greenville, several years ago, he was a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, but later withdrew from the race before the primaries.

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W. N. Griffin left again Tuesday for Kansas where he travels for a big wholesale machinery and implement house. He spent his holiday vacation with his family in McKinney.

H. G. Hillin of Allen R. 2 renews his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

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LOCAL NEWS AS GATHERED BY OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

BROWN DALE.

Mr. Valentine and family have moved to Caddo, Okla.

A. J. Ivy visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson of Anna Sunday.

Carl Buchanan and wife of Sedalia visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McDowell and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skinner of Moreland Saturday.

Lisis Barnett and wife of Sedalia visited the farmers sister, Mrs. Henry Ivy Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie McCollum of Anna spent the past week with her parents, A. J. Ivy and wife.

Eugene Nicholson has moved to Westminster and gone in the mercantile business.

Gordon Cundiff and wife of Durant, Okla., visited his brother, J. C. Cundiff the past week.

Brown Dale, Jan. 13.

VERONA.

H. C. Alder is on the sick list.

Charles Womble made a business trip to Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty visited S. P. Kuykendall of Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Webb of Arizona is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. I. Webb.

Chester McTee of Camp Sheridan, Ala., is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mrs. Jackson and family of Farmersville have moved into our community.

Mrs. Forrest Williams of Ladonia is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

John I. Webb of this place died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dale, of near McKinney Dec. 31, 1918, aged 72 years. He leaves his wife and twelve children. He had lived in this community for several years and was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church here. He was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery at McKinney Jan 1, but according to his request that his funeral be preached later, it was preached Sunday, Jan. 5th, by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Gilmore, assisted by Rev. Boyd Young of the Baptist church. The funeral services were attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Verona, Jan. 13.

COTTAGE HILL.

A pretty little girl has come into the home of L. C. Phillips.

F. Perry and family of Weston visited Mrs. Geo. Marks' last Saturday night.

J. Campbell and wife visited J. R. Hunt, near Aubrey, a part of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Shields visited Mrs. L. Wester of Bethel last Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Marks and family of Bethel visited Mrs. J. A. Marks last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Shield and little son visited Mrs. Williams in West Celina from last Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins and son, Frank, visited "Grandmother" Perkins of South Celina last Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Lankford and family of Roseland were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Francis last Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. P. Brown, wife and Mrs. J. R. Darnall of McKinney were guests in the home of G. W. Darnall last Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Wilson and wife, of Celina, Chas. Smith and wife of Bethel were the guests of E. A. McCoy and family last Saturday night.

There will be a box supper at Cottage Hill next Saturday evening, if the weather is good. Everybody come and bring boxes. The supper is for the benefit of the school.

Zellner Francis who was at Camp Travis has returned home. He belonged to the 41st Co., 165 Depot Brigade, was attached to the Medical Corps, worked there between six and seven weeks in the hospital. After being sent back to the company was placed on special duty at Battalion Headquarters, served there until he received his discharge the 31st day of December, 1918, arriving home the 1st day of Jan. 1919. We are certainly glad the war is over and the boys can come home. However, we are proud of the boys; glad they didn't have to cross the pond, and hope the boys who did, will get to come home soon.

Cottage Hill, Jan. 13.

ALTOGA.

Mrs. K. D. Watkins is not any better.

Dick Gains and wife have moved to their home near Chambliss.

Clyde Stewart and wife of Climax spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Ray.

Luther Ray and family have moved to the "Papa Dunn" place north of Altoga.

Oscar Sauls and family of Oklahoma have moved to the Geo. Moreland home.

Next Sunday Jan. 17, is our regular meeting day. Rev. J. R. Hilger, pastor.

Mrs. Alice Vermillion and daughters Johnnie and Henry are all suffering from influenza.

Oliver and Bud Christian and family of Roland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Christian.

Miss Oma Bagwill is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Smith of near Van Alstyne.

Misses Georgia, Etna, Ruba and Ona Vance and brother Weldon spent Sunday at the home of their uncle John Stiff.

Willie C. Nicholas of Viney Grove who has recently come home from a training camp at Waco spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Lacy.

The Sunday school at this place has been changed from the morning hour to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come to Sunday school.

The Woodmen Circle met Thursday evening with about 20 members present. The newly elected officers were installed by Past Guardian Martha Boyer and Mrs. Florence Hall, installing attendant. After which the meeting was turned into a social affair, and we were reminded of "Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, make me a child again just for tonight," and indeed we played the old childhood games once more and every one went home hoping to make the new year 1919 one of joy and pleasure.

Altoga, Jan. 13.

COFFMAN.

Miss Velma Wilkey of Anna visited Miss Nadeen Crigger Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Taylor and family visited Tom Finnel and wife of Kelly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Howell visited Mesdames Cadenhead and Hardin of Anna Saturday afternoon.

Jim Warren and family spent the night Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Warren, near Anna.

Loftin Goss is seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Blackburn at Kelly.

Mr. Carter has returned to Celeste after a two weeks' visit here to his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Howell.

John McCuen and wife of near Chambersville have moved into the house vacated by Roby Bass on Mr. Howell's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askew of near Melissa visited the latter's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, Sunday afternoon.

Coffman, Jan. 13.

WOOD DALE.

Mrs. James Corbitt is improving now.

George Kemp is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Suxon and daughter Inabelle were in McKinney Saturday.

C. C. Riggins, Dan Rollins, Clifford Hoskins went to McKinney Monday.

Clifford Hoskins of Paoli, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Dan Rollins and family.

Robert Jones and sister Lena were the guests of Mr. and Misses Rollins Sunday evening.

Misses Jewell and Ollie Hoskins, Leatha Rollins spent Sunday afternoon with Lora Renfroe.

Sherley Powell and family spent Sunday at Anna with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powell.

Arvelle Bass and sister, Miss Johnnie and Robert Jones took supper with Mr. and Misses Rollins Sunday evening.

Misses T. J. and Bee Rollins and cousin Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Dan Rollins and family.

Wood Dale, Jan. 13.

HEDGCOXE.

Alton Cuffman of Kelly Field visited home folk.

Two Mexicans who lived on Mr. Cansler's farm died of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Day of Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder are moving into the White's Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Norris of Dallas are visiting in Hedgcoxe community.

Wilks Cansler has the flu and also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waters. They are reported better.

Jim Marion and mother left for Calera, Okla., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Marion's mother, Mrs. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Sexton have returned from Calera where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonham have returned home from points in Oklahoma where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron's little daughter, Beulah, was carried to Dallas to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Some parties went into the Hedgcoxe school house and the organ and seats were demolished, delaying school a day or so.

Wilks Cansler received a telegram from Wise county that their daughter and son were sick and their grandson was dangerously ill.

Hedgcoxe, Jan. 13.

ARDATH.

Bill Maxwell of Altoga spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Frankie Miller spent a few days last week with her sister at Plano.

Lonnie Pippen of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday with Homer Tarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McKinney.

Miss Carrie Howard of Rhea Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Wallis Chapel spent Sunday with Grover Reed and family.

Miss Wretha Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents north of McKinney.

The singing at Joe Bandy's was well attended Sunday night and everybody report a nice time.

W. N. Nicholas and family of this community are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, and family of Donna.

There will be church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Jan. 18, if weather permits. Everybody invited to come.

Edith Rome, little daughter of W. N. Strode of McKinney, spent Friday night with her brother, Homer Strode and family of this community.

J. A. Akin visited his son and daughter, George and Miss Janie, at Peniel, one night last week. George and Janie are both students of the Peniel University at that place.

Mrs. Jess Osburn and little daughter, Katherine, spent one day in Melissa last week; they were accompanied home by Mrs. Osburn's mother, Mrs. Dickenson.

Ardath, Jan. 13.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Mrs. O. S. Scott was a Sherman visitor Saturday.

Riley Herron of Blossom is a guest in the home of J. N. Herron.

Miss Irma Jordan has as her guest, Miss Alva Powell, of Carrolton.

J. T. Wileys family of Weston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Sam Rose and two little daughters of Little Elm are visiting Mrs. R. M. Chambers.

Mrs. J. K. Jones and two children of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coatney have returned from a short visit to their daughter in Dallas.

Miss Ruley Ivy of McKinney has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mch.

Parmer Reneau and family have moved on to the Webb place just vacated by G. W. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and family of Melissa spent Sunday with the family of Charlie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brimer of Weston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brimmer and Miss Dixie.

Mrs. Maud Taylor of Ennis and Mrs. Byron Kirkham of Venus have gone home after a few days visit with T. W. Coatney and family.

Wilton Jones of Fort Worth who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Gibson of Melissa spent a day or two here visiting friends and relatives.

W. P. Lockhart went up to Anna last week to visit his sister. While there he bought a nice house and lot and will move up there about the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chambers had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Berry and son Horace of Van Alstyne and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Payne and children Juana Jean and Miles of Fort Worth.

Austin Raney from Caldwell has been visiting the family of J. J. Allen. Mr. Allen has been very sick and was operated on for appendicitis last week but he is improving nicely now to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson are entertaining the following guests: Their sons, Sam of the Battleship Arkansas, Ott, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, who has his discharge, Mrs. Rutledge Dyer of Greenville and Mr. Bob Johnson's family of Princeton.

The Mothers Club met on last Friday afternoon with 10 members present. The club decided to buy pencil sharpencers for each room and also a supply of erasers. Two new members were enrolled. We voted to extend thanks to Mrs. M. M. Chambers for a $10 check of which the club is badly in need. We meet again Jan. 24th if the weather is favorable.

Chambersville, Jan. 13.

WOODLAWN

Henry Bates and family have moved to Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Miss Etta Roemmele was shopping in McKinney last Saturday.

Farmers in this community are finishing gathering their cotton.

Mrs. C. A. Finley and son Clarence, of Corsicana were in this community last week.

Bill Stubbs has returned from Dallas where he visited his sister, Mrs. Owen Patton.

J. B. Giles of Chambersville visited his daughter, Mrs. Dale Littlejohn at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leverett and daughter Miss Vera attended church in McKinney last Sunday.

Marcus Stubb and Mr. Blazer went to Dallas last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. Owen Patton who has been seriously sick but is better at this writing.

Woodlawn, Jan. 13.

LAVON.

Mr. Estes of Ft. Worth was here Sunday.

E. Brown and Will Boyd went to McKinney Monday.

R. L. Brown and wife visited in Greenville Friday.

Misses Iva Geren and Mar Boren were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

R. L. Brown went to Farmersville Thursday to attend a good roads meeting.

Floyd, Myrtle, Ona and Bain Patterson visited in Copeville one night last week.

Mrs. Dick James visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCrummen at Copeville last week.

Mrs. C. J. Stinebaugh of Nevada visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown last week.

Mrs. Elsie Hillis of Arkansas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cope here last week.

A lumber yard is being erected and the work and yard, and the lumber is being shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson visited Mrs. Sue Skipwith at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, who underwent an operation last week.

Lavon, Jan. 13.

RHEA MILLS.

Miss Carrie Howard is real sick with the flu.

Earl Snider attended church at Weston Sunday night.

John Tucker and Miss Bonnie Marks were married Wednesday.

Henry Helms of Bethel visited his cousin, Earl Snider, Saturday night.

Mis Myrtle Stubblefield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sears of McKinney.

Pete Hinsley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves of Prosper Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Wright and family visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of near Foncine, Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral and burial of Dr. James Lewis at Walnut Grove, Sunday afternoon.

Earl Snider and sister, Miss Emma visited their sister, Mrs. W. F. Lewis, and family, of Viney Grove No. 1, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Horn Jr. has returned to her home near Walnut Grove, after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Duncan.

Rev. Wilhite filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. Good attendance and two additions to the church.

Rhea Mills, Jan. 13.

ASH GROVE.

Mrs. J. F. Carter has been quite sick.

G. O. Christian and family visited at Altoga Sunday.

H. Parvin is building four new rooms to his house.

J. J. Allen who underwent an operation for appendicitis is doing nicely.

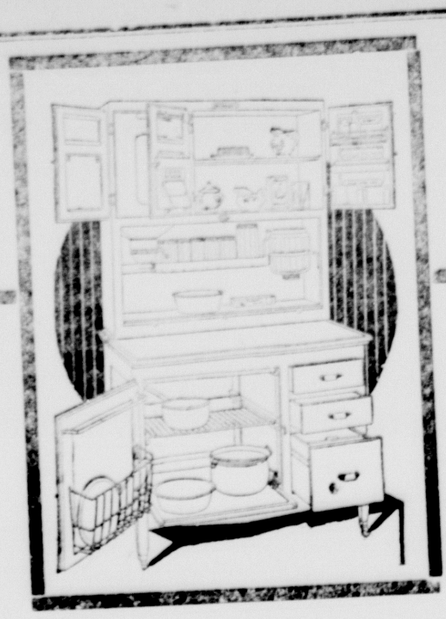
Miss Eva Johnsón spent from Friday evening to Sunday evening with home folks.

G. O. Christian, Bailey Hunter and Owen Lainer went to Buck Burnett on business last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Cargile entertained the young folks Friday night. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

M. A. Fletcher and family of Celina, J. D. Davis and family of Franklin were the guests of C. G. Carter and family Sunday.

The literary Society met Friday afternoon. A nice program was rendered and a good crowd present. They will meet again next Friday week.



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Xtra salepeople will help us wait on you. Tell Your Friends.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, January 18th, At 9 o'clock, A sale that will long be remembered in McKinney and Collin County.

Store decorated showing the drummer sample price. Be on hand.

STUPENDOUS SHOE SALE

A Landslide of Cut Prices. A sale that means much to the man and family of small means. A saving of 15 per cent on my men's shoes during this terrific price smashing Sample Sale.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
400 prs. Woman's broken size Shoes some $4.50 values for--- ---$1.95

Load up your wagon, bring in your family, attend a real Sale. Nothing like it will ever happen again. Samples, Samples, Samples.

This sale positively for the Cash. No trials made. Every shoe must be satisfactory or money back.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
300 pr. Women's broken sizes, values up to $3.50 for---$1.45

Big Reductions on every pair of Ladies' Shoes. In my entire stock prices slashed and slaughtered. Be on hand Saturday, Jan. 18th.

READ THIS.
WOMEN'S MILITARY BOOTS.
Gray, Black and Brown, $5.00 values Sample Sale price---
$2.95

SAMPLE SALE.
MEN'S SHOES.
$3.50 Shoes, gun metal shoes, at Sample price---
$2.45

SAMPLE SALE
MISSES and BOYS' SHOES
350 prs. all kinds, lace, values up to $3.50 and $4.50, Sample Sale price---
$2.45

SAMPLE SHOES FOR BOYS.
400 prs. Boy's gun metal, lace and button $4.00 Shoes on sale at---
$2.95

SAMPLE SALE
WOMEN'S SHOES.
150 prs. black, high cut Boots, good $6.00 values. Get these Sample Sale prices---
$3.45

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Merchants and Peddlers.
It will mean big profits to you to attend this Greatest of all Shoe Sales. Be on hand.

J. A. WATERS

First Door East Goosetrees Store, McKinney, Texas. Find the place and save some money now.

GOOD JUDGE OF JERSEYS

G. Frank Kerby Admires The Thoroughbred Milk and Butter Type.

G. Frank Kerby, Forest Grove citizen and prince among good fellows, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Frank is a successful Jersey cattle breeder, now having a bunch of 14 head of thoroughbreds. He is a reliable man to deal with and buys and sells more milk cows than most any one.

MRS. J. C. FITZGERALD DIES AT CORSICANA OF PNEUMONIA.

J. C. Fitzgerald of Corsicana was here Wednesday on business, He had just buried his wife, Mrs. Emily Fitzgerald at Corsicana on Sunday. She died at her home there on Saturday, Jan. 11, of pneumonia following influenza.

She was a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Sherman. She was 35 years of age and was born at Howe, Grayson county. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, both girls, aged 2 and 15 years.

Mrs. Fitzgerald lived in McKinney for seven years prior to going to Corsicana last April with her husband, who was during their residence here an employe of the Texas cotton mill. They lived in South McKinney where she has many friends to regret her death.

She was a good Christian woman, having professed religion early in life. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Denison.

Mr. Fitzgerald has the sympathy of many McKinney friends in his great bereavement.

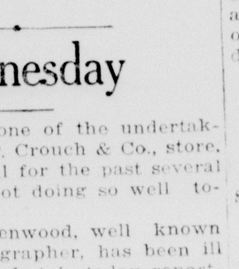
Wednesday

Tom Crouch, one of the undertakers with the J. P. Crouch & Co., store, has been quite ill for the past several days. He was not doing so well today.

H. A. L. Greenwood, well known McKinney photographer, has been ill for several days, but is today reported to be considerably improved, which is good sews to his numerous friends.

Corporal Carl Talkington of Love Repair Field, Dallas, spent Sunday at in McKinney.

EGGS



FROM CHAMPION PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES at $5 setting. Grand champions at recent South Plains Poultry Show. My birds won over ALL BREEDS with 1200 birds competing.

J. P. THOMAS
McKinney, Texas.

WITH J. P. CROUCH & CO.

Arthur Hill, Well Known and Popular Salesman Now With Big Hardware and Furniture Store.

Arthur Hill has accepted a position with J. P. Crouch & Co., and has assumed his duties as such. Mr. Hill has been a salesman in McKinney for many years and is well and favorably known. He is well acquainted, is a good mixer and an energetic worker. With this big growing McKinney store he will have ample opportunities for displaying his salesmanship qualities. Everybody in town knows "Hilly" for his cheery, friendly and accomodating disposition.

Resolutions of Respect.

Mr. J. O. Barnett, McKinney, Texas.—Dear Sovereign and Brother: It is with much sadness and deepest regret that we learned of the death of your beloved wife.

We the members of the W. O. W. of Blue Ridge Camp No. 538, send expressions of deepest regret and sympathy.

Not only a true beloved wife of yours has passed from our midst, but a bright and cheerful Christian whose hope was in God has passed beyond this veil of tears.

As an educator, shall the memory of her and her fruitful deeds linger.

She being a flower among the boys and girls of whom she lead to a higher plane of living and loved by all whom she met.

As this dear one has passed from these earthly cares to a Father, a home where sorrow nor pain never enters may an allwise Father extend a loving arm to the bereaved, watch over and comfort you in the hour of deepest sorrow.

Fraternally submitted,
W. R. LUCAS,
L. J. ANDERSON,
W. J. JAMES,
Committee.

SON BORN TO LIEUT AND MRS. H. H. NEILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff have returned from Sherman where they visited their niece, Mrs. H. H. Neilson, and her infant son, H. H. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Stiff chiefly reared Mrs. Neilson who was formerly Miss Mavet Thomas. Her husband is now a lieutenant with the American forces in France. His young wife and infant son are in a Sherman sanitarium and both are doing well. The young patriot husband and father was for a couple of years a young McKinney lawyer and has hosts of good friends here to extend him felicitations.

McKinney Home Bargain.

10 room modern residence, large lot 140 by 165, good barn, worth $5000, but on account of owner leaving McKinney can be bought for $3750.

HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Tex.

H. C. Womble of the Verona community was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

INTERESTING SERVICE

Held at East McKinney Christian Church Sunday.

Supt. W. B. Kindle of the East McKinney Christian Sunday School reports the best Sunday school attendance for several months. Miss Leona Drake is the newly elected secretary. At eleven o'clock Prof. McKee of the McKinney Business College made a very helpful talk to the children along Sunday School lines. At night a consecration meeting was held at which splendid talks were made by Uncle Billie Scalf, W. H. Stout, Clint Smith and others. W. B. Kindle presided at the service.

FORMER WESTON MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO IN DALLAS.

W. A. Cassady, aged 53 years, who lives at Van Alstyne, was run down by an automobile and badly injured in Dallas Friday afternoon. He sustained a broken shoulder. After treatment at the emergency hospital he was sent to his home in Van Alstyne.

Mr. Cassady has been living in Van-Alstyne only a few years. He resided for many years near Weston, this county, where he still has several hundred acres of land. During the busy farming season he resides at his farm home. He is quite well known in McKinney and his numerous friends in Collin county will regret to learn of his injury.

He was the father of Mrs. M. M. Davis, who with her little son, were instantly killed when an interurban car ran into their automobile between Dallas and Ft. Worth a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Davis some years ago lived in McKinney.

Bargain on Paved Street.

5 room residence on large south front lot paved street only $1500. Terms $500 cash balance easy.

HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Tex.

JEROME SNEED JR., MISS NANCY CARTER HAPPILY MARRIED

Jerome Sneed Jr., and Miss Nancy Carter were happily married Sunday at the home of the bride in the Foote Community, by Rev. John Wallace, brother-in-law, of the bride. Jerome is a son of Representative and Mrs. Jerome Sneed, and was born, reared and educated in this city and county. Miss Carter is one of the splendid young ladies of the Foote community.

Jerome is a well known young Collin county educator. Having taught at Melissa the past session.

The numerous friends of this popular young couple will wish for them, peace, happiness and prosperity.

Oklahoma Farm Bargain.

208 acres, 10 miles east from Achillies Bryan County Okla., on main road near good school, 140 acres cultivation, 175 acres fine valley land, four room house, ordinary barn, only $55, per acre; possession.

HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Tex.

WAS SERIOUSLY ILL

C. I. Miller Young Farmer Able To Come To Town.

C. I. Miller, who lives on the Buck farm just southwest of McKinney, was able to be in town Saturday for the first time since Dec. 8 on account of a severe attack of influenza. For several days Mr. Miller's life was despaired of. He is an excellent citizen and his numerous friends are glad to see him up and out again.

BELGIAN HARES ARE PROLIFIC; EXCELLENT MEAT

Glen Crim is using our classified columns to advertise for sale some Rufus Red Belgain and Flemish hares large and highly bred stock; ages one year old. Also seven pair of Carneax pigeons. Mr. Crim started in the Belgian hare breeding with just three does. The three brought him 25 young hares the first litter. Belgian hares are very prolific, breeding 5 or 6 litters per year. Their meat is well flavored and delicious. The government recently issued a bulletin urging their more general propagation for meat purposes. They are easily raised and cost little to feed. Mr. Crim has one doe that weighs about 12 pounds. He will furnish the best of foundation stock cheap to any one who may wish to start in the business. Belgian hares are good meat for any season of the year. He also has several pair of Carneax pigeons for sale. Mr. Crim lives in the old home place of J. Pat Moulden in Southwest McKinney where he invites any one interested to call and see the hares and the pigeons for themselves.

MOVEMENT TO SECURE QUICKER DELIVERY OF MAIL TO CELINA

There is a movement on foot to establish a mail service between McKinney and Celina, by automobile jitney. This matter has been taken up with Postmaster N. A. Burton of this city, but has not yet been taken up with the postoffice department at Washington. At present all mail between these two towns has to go either by Sherman or Dallas, and is very inconvenient, as the mail does not reach its destination, a distance of 18 miles, until the following day or probably later.

C. W. Smith, secretary of the McKinney Business Men's Association, desires to see this new plan of delivery put into effect. He says it would be very convenient for the wholesale concerns of this city, who supply firms at Celina. The firms would be enabled then to send out by truck the bill of goods on the same day the order was written.

It is also probable that a jitney line will be operated between McKinney and Denton via Frisco. If this should become effective, it is likely that the postoffice department will be petitioned to send mail between these points by jitney.

Thanks to W. P. Kemp of Princeton for a subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

HOLDER'S STORE CASH BASIS

Well Known Merchant Announces New Business Policy.

Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of J. D. Holder elsewhere in this paper announcing a change in the future business policy of his general merchandise business located 4 miles east of McKinney. On Jan. 20 he will change to a strictly cash business. Mr. Holder embarked in business just 8 years ago and by close attention to business and courteous treatment of the trading public, he has succeeded in building up an enviable trade. "Holder's Store" has become a landmark on the McKinney-Princeton-Farmersville pike. It is known near and far. Mr. Holder says that by adopting a strictly cash business policy, he will thereby enable himself to give his customers better values for their money as well as better service, while at the same time he will also be serving his own best interests. He appreciates the very liberal patronage that he has been accorded ever since he opened up for business and firmly believes that the trading public will endorse this new cash business policy and continue to give him their trade in the future. At least they should do it if he saves them money. Mr. Holder's change in business is in harmony with the trend of the times everywhere—to conserve labor, risks, to economize and stop waste wherever it can be done.

Clarence Finley and wife and his mother Mrs. C. A. Finley returned to their home at Ennis Saturday afternoon after visiting McKinney relatives. Mrs. Finley is now making her home with her son in Ennis.

YOUNG FARMER SUICIDES.

Jesse Wilks Of Near Frisco Hangs Himself In Barn.

The body of Jess Wilks, about 30 years old and son of W. P. Wilks, head of a well known family in the eastern part of the county, was found hanging in the barn at his home lato Thursday afternoon by his wife, according to news received here Friday morning. Particulars of the death were not obtainable here in detail, owing to the Little Elm telephone line being out of commission, but word to the Record-Chronicle by way of Frisco said the body was found hanging in the barn. Young Wilks is survived by his wife and a number of relatives.

Funeral services were to be held at Little Elm cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial following. A number from here went through to attend the funeral.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

ANOTHER SOLDIER RETURNS.

Jack Conger Resumes Place With Continental State Bank.

Jack Conger came in Friday to resume his position with the Continental State Bank in McKinney which he gave up to enter the army several months ago. After being honorably discharged at San Antonio Dec. 18, he visited his parents at their home at Sterling City. He is glad to get back to McKinney and among his friends here again and is being accorded a glad welcome on every hand.

J. R. Roper of Anna, Route 3, called to renew for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas News. Thanks

On Strictly Cash Basis

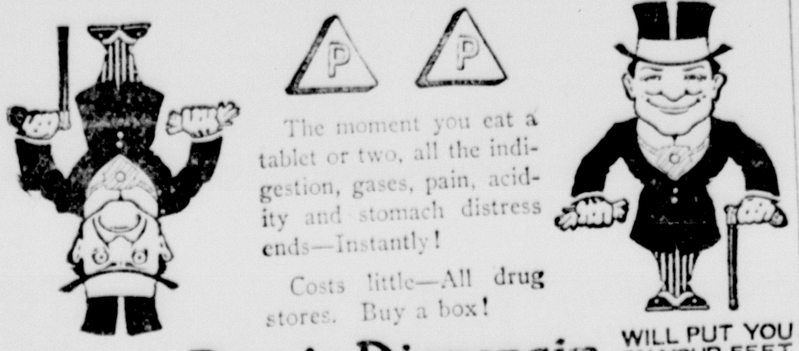
Beginning Monday, Jan. 20, and thereafter, I will sell only for strictly cash. By discontinuing all credit business, I can better serve the interests of my customers as well as myself and therefore we will all be benefited thereby. Thanking one and all for a liberal portion of your trade in the past in my territory and trusting to merit your continued favors, am, Yours to serve,

J. D. HOLDER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Route 5, McKinney, Texas.

Stomach Distress Stops Instantly!

Sure, quick, pleasant relief from Indigestion Pain, Gas, Acidity, Heartburn or Dyspepsia.



The moment you eat a tablet or two, all the indigestion, gases, pain, acidity and stomach distress ends—Instantly!

Costs little—All drug stores. Buy a box!

UPSET? **Pape's Diapepsin** WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

PLANO BOY IN THRILLING FIGHT

Roy Haggard, of Plano, is in France. In a letter to his father, John Haggard, he says:

"We have been camped in four different places, in two of which we were in our pippy tents and one blanket and at night it was as cold as an iceberg. I slept with my clothes on, shoes and all, for twenty-five nights. I am now in a cow barn, over six cows. It is warm in here, and we have eight blankets, all kinds of clothes. We were ready to go to the front any time when the armistice was signed. Was waiting for our time. Part of the 111th American Train was up there. The infantry was up there in service. They lost 60 per cent of the men. We had a big battle on the water coming over. On the eleventh day in the morning we ran into two submarines, and had a little battle. They said they got both of them. And in the evening just before sundown we ran into a nest of fourteen and the battle came off sure enough. I was out on top. We had twelve submarine destroyers, and they put up some fight. It sure was pretty. They got six of them. They knocked one out on top of the water. I saw it. It was up just a few seconds. It was fine sport. I don't think about the danger I was in. There were about 3800 on the ship I was on. Didn't but very few get excited. There were ten ships in my bunch."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Notary Public Work.

G. Adams at the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Legal blanks of all kinds.

A Home For You.

Small farms, from 40 to 60 acres, well improved, with possession. Small payment down, good time on balance. S. H. ABBOTT, McKinney, Texas.

R. I. Wallace orders The Weekly Democrat-Gazette to his address changed from Sherman to R. 4, Anna. He states that "I have got back to Collin again where the black mud sure sticks, but it will certainly yield the crops when a fellow plants them."

Mrs. Martha Carr and little son, Walter, of Princeton were visitors at our office. Mrs. Carr is one of the very best friends that our Weekly has.

A. S. Curry called to renew his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas News and his address changed from McKinney, R. 5, to Princeton.

J. W. Farley, one of the big farmers from near Altoga was here. He called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Democrat-Gazette. Thanks J. W. call again.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I can cut down your old wheels and make a low handy wagon or can get iron wheels to fit any wagon but it takes a month to get them. I have plenty of help to turn out work on short notice. Have blacksmith coal on hand. We do auto top and curtain work. We are making wagon beds.

SCOTTY THE BLACKSMITH
N. Tenn. St., McKinney, Texas.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE OLD SETTLERS

Again we note the rapid passing of our old friends and neighbors. The latest is Mrs. James Herndon. Her passing is sad news to all of the family's acquaintance, for she was loved by all of them. Mrs. Herndon was the last one of the family of the late Oliver Bush, one of our old settlers, who made our citizenship what it is. He was a man who loved his neighbor as himself, if that be possible. They were a family that made great sacrifice for those left in destitute circumstance from the effects of the Civil war. The motherless and the fatherless found shelter at this Christian home. This was a large family of children who were loved wherever known. Isn't this something to be proud of? What more could one ask than it be said "he was good." So let us not live for ourselves, but for the good also of our fellowman. So let us think of this good woman and her Christian life often. It will do us good and we are more apt to live to be better in every way. The death of this good woman tells us that we know not the day nor the hour, we, too, may be called. The question is, are we ready? Have we lived as we should? This is a sad thought which comes to the most of us. Still we realize it is coming. So let us try and live for the good of our fellowman. This good woman and her bereaved husband helped to make the country at Rowlett what it is. Neither of them was ever called on in any way to help in the work of the community but that they readily assisted in whatever they were requested. Those good people and our friend, R. W. Yeager, who departed this life in the early part of this present year, at his late home in Pampa, were always on hand for what was asked of them at all times. So will say the two, Mrs. Herndon and R. W. Yeager, are gone but not forgotten.

LONE CHRISTIE.

Allen Jan. 7, 1919.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

LIMB INJURED BY KICK FROM MULE

W. M. Gibson, the registered Jersey cattle breeder of Melissa, is suffering from an injured leg caused by the kick of a young mule sustained in McKinney on First Monday.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and $1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Mrs. George Sallee has returned to New Orleans after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Talkington.

Warren Christie, a staunch friend of our Weekly living west of Allen, renews for another year.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, or any other skin disease. 75c the box.

For sale locally by SMITH DRUG CO.

CHIROPRACTIC.

I never publish but one testimonial and relates entirely to myself. After trying everything under the Sun and then being pronounced incurable, I was cured in two months' time, after being on crutches over two years. That's why I recommend and urge Chiropractic adjustings to all people that are sick.

Do you know of a case that is actually incurable and cannot be benefited by Chiropractic? Throw prejudice aside, try it and note the splendid results—it has cured others, why not you?

GREGORY GOULD M. D. D. C.
105 Tucker St., McKinney. Located in Collin County.

Would You Buy A Farm?

Some Bargains in Collin County on Easy Terms

S. WISEMAN, Morrow Blck.

ASSESSOR SHRADER READY TO BEGIN ASSESSING TAXES

County Tax Assessor J. K. P. (Jim) Shrader is ready to begin assessing taxes for the year 1919. To a reporter of this paper he said that just as soon as he can get around he will call on all persons of the county and through this paper he wishes to request every person to be ready to list their property when he calls. By law he is only required to make one visit to property owners and he will appreciate any assistance given to expedite the assessment of every piece of property under the law required to be renderd for taxation purposes. Mr. Shrader is a genial, efficient county official and has made a splendid record during his first term and starts on the second term to which he was recently elected with the determination to even exceed his previous record.

Insists on Complete Rendition.

In speaking of his duties Mr. Shrader said: "I hope and believe I will have the co-operation of the people of Collin county in the performance of my duties this year. I also hope that each person called upon will be prepared to give a full and complete rendition of his property. If any persons fails to do so, the state requires that such property be placed on the unrendered list and therefore the owner may expect to find it listed somewhat higher than he would if he himself valued it and rendered the property to the assessor.

Autos Not All Rendered.

"There is one thing that I must call the attention of the people to and that is the fact that the State Highway Department has listed more than five thousand automobiles owned by Collin county people. According to the renditions in my office only about 3,500 cars are listed for taxation. This is a challenge to the good intentions of the people who render their property and must not be and cannot be overlooked in the future by the assessor. The operation of the county and state governments depend upon taxes collected for that purpose. Hence there must be no 'leaks' such as above pointed out, and I urge every person to give a full list of all property subject to taxation to the assessor and thereby not deprive the state of tax money that should go into the state and county treasuries.

"Another thing I wish to speak of in this connection and that is that there appears to be very little dissatisfaction as to values; but that the greater part of it comes from the rural district of the county.

Example of Valuations.

"I will give one example: A party who may own 100 acres of land which could easily be sold any day for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars lists his property on an average of three thousand dollars. On the other hand a man owning a home in town which is worth five thousand dollars lists his home at from two to three thousand dollars. So you can readily see that the average homeowner in towns pays almost double the tax and on the same values as the farm owner in the country. I hope the taxpayers will help me equalize tax renditions and as nearly as possible place all taxation on an equitable a basis as possible.

PNEUMONIA REMEDY.

Garlic Boiled in Vinegar Submitted By Denton Man Who Has Tried It.

C. D. Carnahan * * * had a brand new remedy for pneumonia. He had just been to Gainesville to visit his mother and while there had called on his brother-in-law, who lives in California, but who was here on a visit and took pneumonia. "That fellow had a new remedy for the disease," said Carnahan to the reporter. "He had them get a lot of garlic and boil it in vinegar until it was a hot mass. Then he had them put it on his chest and kept it there. After a while he broke out in a profuse perspiration and in a few hours was on the high road to recovery. He told me that was the remedy he had used in several cases of pneumonia in California and with universal success." — Denton Record-Chronicle.

OIL COMPANY WITH $65,000 CAPITAL IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Stiff Oil Company, with a capital stock of $65,000.00, all paid up, has been organized in McKinney, which will be headquarters of the new company. The president and vice president of the new concern both reside in McKinney. They are Glen Stiff, president; and J. T. Purnell, vice president. H. I. Gahagan, who is treasurer of the Texas Electric Railway, is secretary of the company and resides in Dallas.

The company owns 122 acres of land in 7 different tracts, all in proven territory. It is located near Burkburnett, where probably some of the most valuable oil lands anywhere are located.

Mr. Stiff is one of our best known business men and capitalists and has been quite successful in oil ventures heretofore. Other officers of the concern are well known and successful business men.

B. F. WYLIE TAKES CHARGE CENTRAL WAGON YARD

B. F. Wylie has leased the old Central Wagon Yard of McKinney and assumed charged of it. Also the Benge Public Scales which he will run along with his wagon yard and general feed business in the future. He inserts an advertisement elsewhere in this paper soliciting a continution of the liberal patronage of the public under the new management. A. B. Cockrell first went with the Central Wagon Yard about 20 years ago and is one of the best known men now in the county on account of his accommodating spirit.

IT PUTS THE "PEP"

Into Peptiron.—The Combination of Pepsin, Nux, Iron, Celery.

This is what makes Peptiron of wonderful therapeutic value, and so successful after influenza, the grip and in blood and nerve troubles, anemia, paleness, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war.

It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grip, to worn-out, brain-fagged men, delicate women, school-tired girls, and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts iron, a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores the wasted red corpuscles. Your druggist knows its great merit.

W. B. Benge ownes the property. B. F. Wiley is also well and favorably known by the public. He lived in Collin county for about 22 years. He farmed and bought onions on a large scale at McKinney each season for a number of years. A few months ago he purchased a couple of farms in Denton county, one of which he recently sold at a fine profit and has moved back to Collin. He likes Collin county and her good people too well to live elsewhere. We welcome Mr. Wylie and his family back among us and trust that his business venture may prove successful and most satisfactory to him. Mr. Wylie will do a cash feed business and deliver anywhere in the city. Give him a portion of your patronage in his line.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Grippe Misery—Don't Stay Stuffed-up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

W. W. STIFF BUILDING NEW RENT HOUSE

W. W. Stiff is building another new bungalow rent house on Standifer street, just off Chestnut. The new house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW ON SOUTH TENNESSEE STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cockrell are having a modern new bungalow residence erected on their lot, South Tennessee street, just south of the Bartholamew home. The construction of the residence is well under way, and the work will be pushed rapidly until its completion. Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell will occupy the new residence as soon as it is completed.

The Inward Effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the great alterative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

"SKEET" RAMBO TO RE-ENLIST IN ARMY

Clyde Rambo, a soldier boy from Camp Bowie is mingling with old home friends in McKinney. Clyde or "Skeet" Rambo, as he is known to his boyhood friends here, likes army life so well that he will reenlist in the service.

R. L. Parker, the veteran shoemaker, was able to come down town Tuesday for the first time in 51 days. Mr. Parker has been sick and feeble but we were glad to notice that he was improving and able to be down town again.

KINKY HAIR

Exelento Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen: Before I used your Exelento Quinine Formula my hair was short, coarse and nappy. Now it will lay down in any position and stay that way. I can do it up any way I desire, and am getting it long. I am very proud to recommend your preparations to the public.
SALLIE Smith.

Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You really can't straighten your hair and it is nice and long. That's what

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CLAUDE M'MURRY WRITES BROTHER WAR EXPERIENCES

J. S. McMurry of Northwest McKinney is in receipt of an interesting letter from his brother, Claude W. McMurry, who has now been in France over six months.

Letter to Brother.

Writing to his brother before the signing of the armistice, Mr. McMurry says:

"Your very kind and cheering letter received some few days ago. I've been so very busy that I have just now gotten the opportunity to answer it. I was indeed glad to hear from you and to know that you and the family are enjoying good health and doing so well.

"I have been in France exactly four months today. In that time our division known as the 'Blue and Grey Boys' have invaded the enemy's lines on two fronts and each time acquitted themselves creditably. Since I wrote to Earl things have changed immensely. We are now located on the most furious sector of the Western front. It has been said by one of the German prisoners we captured, that the Americans have picked the worst blood-letting sector on the whole front. And I think he is about right in saying this, too. Our division has been on this front for about two weeks or more (I lose track of the time over here as every day seems alike). And we have not only held our own, but we have accomplished what the French army risked four divisions on and lost. Our division in the short time that they have been in the sector has eaten into the enemy's lines about seven kilometers (about seven miles) and are still going.

Upheld Reputation.

"The Blue and the Gray have surely upheld the fine reputation of their organization and I think before the finish they will have acquired as much or more distinction as the Marines did at the battle of Chateau-Thierry. We are still on the line, but we hope to be relieved shortly and then I will try and write you often.

"This climate is something awful. It rains most all the time and the mud is something terrible here in the woods. I have not had a bath for over a month now and have a superstitious feeling that I have the 'cooties' or some other known (or unknown) creepy and crawly inhabitants of the trenches and dugout places of our abode to pesticate and add to our misery.

"About the only chance we get to take a bath is when the weather is warm and when it is raining. And then we have a shower and possibly a tub bath in a shell hole. That is when the sun shines, but this is very seldom over here. They tell me that it is worse in the winter here. I have been sick once since I have been over here. That was about two weeks ago. I was unable to work for about a week. I contracted what the 'M. D.' said was the Spanish la grippe from exposure out in the bad weather, rain, cold and mud on long hikes. We had been moving from the other sector to this one and our trucks which we usually ride in when moving were loaded to the maximum with ammunition. So we had to hike part of the distance with heavy packs. I carry my barber shop in my pack with all the other equipment Uncle Sam wished upon me. I have used every kind of substitute for a chair to 'sharpen' the boys up on, from a box of ammunition to a box of 'hardtack,' and I think by the time I get back to the states I will be a regular acrobat barber. This is a great life, if you don't weaken.

Dream of Home and Civil Life.

I will tell you of my dream the other night of about being back home and back to civil life again and on my old job and everything seemed so unnatural to me, as for instance; I could not work on a real chair as it seemed too big and in my way and my clothes felt so unnecessary. They felt as if they would fall off of me nevertheless I seemed to be enjoying myself immensely with them on. But alas! my roaming fancies was interrupted and brought to an end by reveille, and it was awful to awake and find myself to be 'somewhere in France'.

"I think of the many luxuries of home and realize that I should have appreciated and been more thankful, for you people at home do not and cannot know how glad we will be to get back.

Wrongs Righted By War.

"War is a living hell to use the phrase of Sherman, but I think he used mild words in the expression. But I suppose it is a midium through which right is wrought and no one country allowed to dominate over the world by her deceitful autocracy as Germany has tried to do, and has been making her preparations for forty or more years.

"It is a wonderful and glorious inspiration to me to see how in a little over one year's time America has acquired such winderul forces to smash and suppress that which Germany has been preparing on so long.

"There has been exciting rumors of a peace by an armistice, but I don't think it will be safe to float the olive branch until we have driven the Huns back into Germany, or off the face of the earth and seize that human octopus, the kaiser, and cast him into a desolate hell where he will be let to suffer his rightful punishment, so that he cannot make war upon the whole world to cause such sufferings and heartaches to its people and so that us Sammies may return to our country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty.' We are all hoping to return to our country and loved ones and we go into battle with the prayer in our hearts and a song on our lips that we will not be one of those to fall on the field of honor and left to push up daisies somewhere in France. Still we feel we owe a sacrifice in honor of France.

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Your brother,
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DR. J. B. CRANFILL CAME TO VISIT DR. E. E. KING

Dr. J. B. Cranfill and wife of Dallas visited their friend, Dr. E. E. King in this city Sunday afernoon. Dr. King served as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for more than 21 years and as one of the most influential, beloved Baptist ministers in the entire state. Dr. Cranfill was for many years editor of the Baptist Standard and a leader in political and business circles as well as in church affairs. He and Dr. King are staunch friends and he and his wife came up to McKinney for the special purpose of visiting Dr. King who continues sick and confined to his room.

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LYLE RAPER ENJOYING NAVY AT GREAT LAKES

A. T. Raper has recently heard from his son, Lyle, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago. His son is well and enjoying life. Lyle, who is only eighteen years old, enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago—after the signing of the armistice.

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C. E. MILLIGAN BUYS W. S. COFFEY PROPERTY.

C. E. Milligan, who recently sold his two-story residence on South Tennessee street to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morton, has purchased the W. S. Coffey home place on South Church street, and expects to move into same in the near future. He is making some improvements on the place now.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Glen Keen Discharged.

Glen Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Keen of this city, who has been stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, since his enlistment several months ago, has received an honorable discharge from the service and has returned to his home in this city.

Garfield Martin of Lucas was in town Monday and had several of his fine full blood Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, which were for sale. Mr. Martin is an industrious young farmer.

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RECEPTION FOR METHODISTS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

By MISS RUTH FINCH.

Going to church services every week, occupying the front pews at prayer meeting every Wednesday night, attending Board meetings, teachers' meetings and the Sabbath school are in keeping with ardent Christian workers, and are duties and privileges that are performed with a sense of responsibility but occasionally, the most faithful enjoy the social activities in the church realms, enjoy the old fashion handshake, appreciate the warm welcome of the "parson," the friendly grasp of the members of the "Ladies' Aid" and the intermingling with co-workers in a social way tends to culminate more forcefully the spirit of loyalty and fidelity for the responsibilities and obligations that are to be performed in the church, and truly it was under these conditions and surroundings that the members of the First Methodist Church enjoyed the informal reception and "Get-To-Gather" meeting given by the Social Workers of the church on Friday night in the church parlors. Possibly three hundred attended the reception; the Sunday school room was arranged for the entertainment and it was filled to such an extent that many were forced into the main auditorium. The guests on their arrival were ushered down the receiving line where they were met by Miss Virginia Wiggs, president of the Social Workers, under whose auspices the reception was given; Dr. J. L. Pierce, the pastor, and wife; Rev. W. D. Thompson, the presiding elder, and wife; Hon. Sam Neathery, superintendent of the Sunday school, and wife; Gibson Caldwkell, associate Sunday School Superintendent, and wife; Mrs. Frank Emerson, president of the Woman's Missionary Society; and J. Frank Smith, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and wife. Hon. Wallace Hughston acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced a most entertaining program for the evening. Clarence Permenter and Miss Ruth McKinney sang admirably together, their voices seemed to always blend beautifully and their sweet melodies on this occasion were especially attractive. Arthur Field Heard also sang to the delight of everyone, and J. H. Stinson and his three sons formed a quartet and each so talented, created delightful music as they issued forth their difficult notes, and Jno. Stinson Jr., especially won approbation, being so youthful, and such a splendid alto singer. Mrs. Roy Largent played on the violin and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell was most useful playing accompaniments and instrumental selections.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Hughston in very complimentary language introduced the Social Workers, an organization of the young ladies and young matrons of the church who have charge of the social features and strive to make that part of the church activities attractive.

Social leaders of today are agitating "Get-To-Gether" meetings, and consider socials and church gatherings important essentials to any church, and the Social Workers of the Methodist church are striving to emphasize and stress the importance and the initial reception last evening was an advantageous step toward reaching this ideal. The pastor, Dr. J. L. Pierce, is one of the most learned and influential preachers in Methodism; his sermons are brilliant and bespeak the inner character of this devout man; the Rev. Thompson, presiding elder, who has been in our city only a few brief months is not a stranger to his membership, as he formerly occupied the pastorate of the church and the usefulness of these devout pastors with the assistance of their helpmeets are essential factors in upbuilding the aspirations of the church.

The reception hour was concluded with the refreshment feature, dainty sandwiches and hot coffee being served to the large coterie of guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

One of the most noticable features of the entertainment, and highly gratifying to the pastor and officials of the church was the large number of young people and children present, and the pleasure they seemed to derive from the association. Many of the aged members were present also.

The First Methodist church has a large program of forward movements planned, among which none is more important than the enlarging of the church building to accommodate the increasing Sunday school attendance, and to make provisions for the social life.

The next entertainment to be given by the Social Workers is for the young people in February.

Notice to Auto Owners.

All automobile owners will be required to pay a penalty of 25 per cent of a year's tax if their licenses are not paid before February 1. This is a new ruling of the State Highway Department.

HENRY E. MORGAN,
Tax Collector.

MASSIE TOP CO. IS NEW BUSINESS HERE

S. J. Massie has added a new line to his business on East Louisiana street—that of making and repairing automobile tops. This work is done by T. W. (Walter) Massie. He engaged five years in this kind of business and is an experienced top man. The new business will be known as the Massie Top Co., as will be noticed in their ad in this paper today. Walter Massie is a former Collin county boy and a nephew of Commissioner Sam J. Massie. They have arranged a portion down stairs in their big store for the new business.

Oscar Mulder of the Farmersville community was transacting business in McKinney Saturday and while here he called and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat Gazette. We are glad to add him to our large list of subscribers.

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W. R. HILTON DIES AT STAMFORD; BODY SHIPPED HERE

William R. Hilton, aged about 53 years, died at his home in Stamford, Texas, Thursday afternoon 5:30 o'clock, January 9th, after a several days illness.

The remains were shipped to McKinney, arriving here by Interurban Saturday morning. They were received by Sam J. Massie, and conveyed to Pecan Grove cemetery, where the burial was made at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the graveside, conducted by the Rev. L. A. West of Farmersville, assisted by Dr. E. B. Fincher of this city.

The deceased for several years resided in McKinney. He moved with his family to West Texas some few years ago. Mr. Hilton will be remembered by numerous citizens of McKinney and Collin county. He was an auctioneer and a buyer and seller of livestock.

Deceased is survived by his wife and several children, two daughters, Mrs. Ben Bonham and Mrs. Chris LaFollette of the Mt. Olive community this county.

YOUNG WIFE DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT 9 AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Thurman Cox, aged about 20 years, died at the family residence, South Kentucky St., Friday morning at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of D. A. Warner, now of Farmersville, but who for several years resided in McKinney, where he conducted a bakery. She was married some two or three months ago to Mr. Cox, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of this city.

C. C. Stewart called in to see us from Blue Ridge, renewing for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1919. Mr. Stewart has lived in the Altoga community for several years. He is a fine young man, and we appreciate his friendship and patronage.

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...V. M. Moss and wife to G. T. ...ley et al, 40 acres in the Thomas ...venger survey, $6400.

...L. A. Pollard et ux to George An... ...e, 35.5 acres in the James M. ...xander survey, $225.

...E. W. Sweeney and wife to E. A. ...ren, 72 acres in the W. D. Thomp... ...n survey, $14,400.

...R. K. Shipp and wife to F. E. ...hit... and J. F. Vance, lot in Plano, ...000.

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...J. E. Rickman and wife to J. A. ...endleton, lot in Farmersville, $550.

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...E. E. Wilson et ux to E. R. Wade, ...ts 15 and 16, block 9, Lebanon. ...00.

...J. D. Cottrell and wife to R. K. ...ipp, lot in Plano, $400.

...G. W. Curtis and wife to R. C. ...ok lots in Weston, $100.

...A. R. Cook and wife to L. R. ...endrix, lots in Plano, $2600.

...E. C. Connelly and wife to G. W. ...he, 80 acres in the J. C. Camp... ...survey, $8000.

...J. A. Cain to W. M. Havens, 35 1-2 ...es in the James M. Alexander sur... ...$4,437.50.

...W. O. Brown et ux to J. A. Mc... ...ack, 184.9 acres in the lots 33 ...4, survey 12, Collin county ...ol land $41,602.50.

...W. E. Bedell to J. H. Standerfer, ... in Plano, $850.

...E. Berry and wife to R. Runnels, ... acres in the M. S. E. survey, $100 ... other consideration.

...Jno. P. Boren et ux to Katie L. Mc... ...y, 158 acres in the J. H. Biggs sur... ..., $17,250.

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... A. Pendleton and wife to Geo. W. ...es, lots in Farmersville, $1,500.

... L. Farres et ux to W. C. Robinson, north one-half of block 61, old donation to McKinney, $3,500.

John Erwin and wife to A. L. Burnside, 35 acres in the Rachall Baker survey, $5,700.

W. T. Dunn to J. A. Carson, parcel of land in the C. T. Clifft survey, $500.

R. S. Lambert and wife to G. D. Johnson, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Cave and Stinson addition to Princeton, $300.

J. J. Wilson and wife to Roscoe Wilson, 53.70 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $1.00 and love and affection.

G. W. Thompson and wife to P. C. Beard, lot 8 and 9, block 7, R. R. Addition to Wylie, $1,600.

W. M. Patterson and wife to John Stout, 40 acres in the Samuel Rainer survey, $7,700.

W. I. Nowlin et ux to J. H. Montgomery, 62.428 acres in the Ellis Roberts survey, $12,500.

E. E. Frazier and wife to M. B. Herring, 80 acres in the Lancon Webster survey, $6,900.

Dave T. Christie to E. R. Wade, lot in Lebanon, $20.

Chas. C. Aldridge and wife to Marion Pamphlin and wife, 12 lots in block 4, and 8 lots in block 6, Aldridge place addition to Plano, $1,100.

C. C. York and wife to T. A. Curtis, 70 acres in the John Russell survey, $8,750.

W. D. Smith et ux to W. E. Ditto, 155.35 acres in the Aaron Huffstetler and Levi Melvin surveys, $15,535.

H. R. Rainey and wife to E. T. McKinney, 79.94 acres in the M. L. Morri survey, $8000.

Mrs. J. A. Overaker et al to G. E. Carpenter, lot 2, block 6, Clint Forman Heirs addition to Plano, $5000.

B. T. Jordan et ux to G. J. Parkill, 36 acres in the W. B. Williams survey, $5,000.

Wm. M. Jones and wife to D. M. Jones, 114 acres in the J. T. R. Jouett survey, $5,650.

J. Henry Hunt et ux to D. W. Watson, 24.71 acres in the John West survey, $1,340.

J. H. Gilbreth et ux to Ella L. Smith, 1 acre in Farmersville, $1,400.

Nena Ford and W. J. Ford to W. P. Lockhart, lot in Anna, $750.

D. C. Camp et ux xto R. A. Taylor, 129.32 acres in the L. B. Outlaw survey, $26,445.

Walter Hedgcoxe to W. P. Cleveland, lots 1, 2, and 3 block, 3, College Addition to McKinney, $465.

W. H. Stinson et ux to W. C. Malone, 82 acres in the C. Carter survey, $13,980.

J. E. Hight and wife to J. E. Gibson, 35.96 acres in the Jesse Stiff survey, $3,500.

P. M. Smith and wife to C. A. Taylor, 60 acres in the M. Moury, B. Greer Johnson and Wm. Holmes surveys, $7,200.

J. E. Gibson and wife to J. L. Hayes, 35.96 acres in the Jesse Stiff survey, $4,000.

A. E. Bridges and wife to M. O. Perry, lot in Allen $400.

J. K. Pace and wife to T. E. Bragg, 20 acres in the R. K. Smith survey, $1,650.

J. R. Malone et ux to R. P. Hunt, 65.48 acres in the James Hefflefinger, Adamson and J. Slaburn surveys, $3275.

J. A. McTee et ux to J. M. Murphy, 50 acres in the John Lewright survey, $2000.

Carl T. Wright and wife to Will Hughes, 106.92 acres in the J. G. Jouett and Aaron West surveys, $11,761.20.

C. M. Clay et ux to W. H. Simpson, 82 acres in the C. Carter survey, $13,980.

M. O. Perry and wife to J. M. Wilkins, lot in Allen $300.

D. A. Saunders et ux to J. B. Dodson and W. H. Stinson, 385.59 acres in the Alexander D. Orr and John Angel surveys, $31,803.49.

R. L. Irvin and wife to E. M. Williams, 35 3-4 acres in the John Davis, G. A. Foote and J. L. Lovejoy surveys, $5,809.35.

G. G. Wade et ux to L. W. McMillen, lot 1 and 2, block 3, and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 14, Copeville, $1,000.

A. H. Ruddle and wife to J. T. Cunningham, lots 1 and 2, block, 2, Celina, $200.

W. J. Robbins to S. J. Moulden, 15 acres in the D. M. Farmer survey, $750.

N. J. Pickett et ux to J. H. Hunt, 473 acres in the D. S. Nelson, J. H. Stanford and James Innerarity surveys, $59,037.50.

George W. Kennedy and wife to O. H. McEntee, 50 acres in the S. E. Donaldson and Isaac Herring surveys, $7,500.

C. E. Gosney et ux to W. O. Brown, 184.9 acres in the lots No. 33 and 34, survey No. 12, Collin County School Lands, $32,357.50

W. M. Franklin and wife to J. R. Fowler, 81.09 acres in the James M. Feland and Malachi Tucker survey, $8,150.

J. W. Clark et ux to D. R. Tyler lots in Farmersville, $500.

C. C. Chapman and wife to Jay A. Tarvin lot in Farmersville, $1,250.

D. F. Bandy and wife to H. L. Hendrix, lot in Farmersville, $2562.50

C. I. Talkington and wife to C. M. Bryan, house and lot in McKinney, $5,100.

A. L. Reneau and wife to J. H. Young, lot 12, block 5, White's Addition to McKinney, $950.

D. O. Kuykendall and W. L. Afterberry to J. C. Coffey, 57 1-2 acres in the John Roland survey, $8050.

J. B. Whitaker et ux to T. J. Casstevens, 100 acres in the Stephen D. Walters survey, $25,000.

Black Land Townsite Co. to Byrd Collinsworth, 104 27-28 acres in the William McNeal survey, $13,120.52.

Jack Hamilton et ux to Wm. S. Collinsworth, lot in Frisco, $1250.

Lee Thurman and wife to Jessie C. Bunch, lot 4, block 53, Celina, $1200.

L. E. Byars et ux to C. M. McMahan, 38.3 acres in the David Cherry survey, $5457.75.

G. B. Parkhill et ux to J. M. Jeffcoat, 110 acres in the David Spencer survey, $13,000.

E. S. Kemp et ux to J. C. Kemp, 80 acres in the A. J. Harrell survey, $7,200.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my most sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my beloved wife and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THURMAN COX.

A. Cravens of R. 4, Anna, called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He is one of the county's best farmers.

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Seven Cash Stores.

Thursday

J. B. Neal of Wallis Chapel was here today on business. He has just recovered from a few weeks' illness.

Lieut. George G. Cover, of Love Field Aviation Repair depot, pleasantly visited at the home of County Treasurer W. M. Shirley.

Henry Akin of Culleoka was among the business visitors in McKinney today. Mr. Akin, before moving to the Culleoka community where he owns a valuable farm, resided for several years on the Houston farm about seven miles northeast of McKinney.

The Rev. J. Ben Snider went to Richardson this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon he went to Big Springs cemetery where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Lonnie Kent, aged about 36 years, who died Wednesday night at her home near Richardson. She is survived by her husband and several children.

West Collin is very much interested in the good roads movement. A delegation was over from Frisco this week, and an engineer is now at work laying out a district for that section. A petition, it is said, is being circulated, and will probably be filed soon asking that a bond election be ordered. It is also said that Prosper district is circulating a petition.

Friday

Hon. Geo. Hardin of Farmersville was in McKinney today on business.

Dr. C. T. Lewis of Roland was a business visitor in McKinney today.

W. B. Chapman of Prosper was in McKinney this afternoon on business.

T. S. Barnes of the Rhea Mills community was in McKinney this morning en route to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. C. Gantt of Princeton is visiting her brother, John E. Wilson, who has been critically ill, but is much better today.

R. E. Littlejohn of Woodlawn was in McKinney today en route to Bois d'Arc to visit his sister, Mrs. Will Cunningham, and husband.

Saturday

Prof. W. L. Roper of Anna had business in McKinney today.

John Mallow was a business visitor in McKinney today from Melissa.

Grady Mills is able to sit up now after being down five weeks with pneumonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mills of East Greenville street.

Noah Jones, who has been living on his farm in the eastern part of Denton county, moved to McKinney Friday. Soon after arriving here, he received a message informing him that his son, George H. Jones, who is being treated at Marlin, was not doing well and he left this morning to visit him. George H. Jones is a young business man and lives at Wylie. He has been in bad health for several months.

The McKinney Rebekah Lodge No. 85 met last night and the following officers were installed by Miss Mamie Dowell: Mrs. Janie Apple, N. G.; Miss Minnie Burrage, V. G.; Mrs. T. W. Wiley, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Sneed, treasurer; Mrs. G. Adams, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Francis Mallow, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. N. C. Warden, Warden; Mrs. Ora Scott, Conductor; Mrs. Jimmie Batson, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Emma Adams, Chaplain; Mrs. Clara Meador Past Noble-Grand.

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Princeton went to Dallas today.

G. W. Taylor of Melissa was in McKinney this morning on business.

Uncle Wiley Boyer of Altoga was in McKinney today en route to Dallas on business.

H. L. Womble and wife of Princeton were in McKinney this morning en route to Dallas.

W. K. Long, merchant at Climax, was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

Rev. James Wesley Smith and wife returned to their home at Allen this morning after visiting over Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Crouch, this city.

Carl Wheatley and wife have sold their pretty home on North Coleman is moving to McKinney today. Mr. street to Mrs. Beckham of Anna. She Wheatley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wheatley and is an employe in the Collin County National Bank.

N. O. (Oscar) Kindle, a McKinney sailor boy who has been serving for 18 months on one of Uncle Sam's submarine chasers, landed at Norfolk, Virginia, Jan. 6, arrived home today on a furlough. Oscar enlisted for four years and is in love with life on the briny deep in the American Navy. He served throughout the war in the North sea. His ship has seen much active servce with German submarines, sinking several of them. He has sent a number of relics of war and of other European interest to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Kindle and other McKinney relatives. Oscar is being gladly welcomed by his many old home friends.

Tuesday

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Gidney of Mt. Olive was buried there this afternoon.

Lewis Brown who has been working in the oil fields at Electra, is at his home in this city quite sick. He is a son of Mrs. R. Van Brown, who lives on West Louisiana street, and a brother to City Secretary Ed S. Brown.

The McKinney Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting last night at the City Hall. The officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: John S. McKinney, chief. Marshall Padgitt, assistant chief; Arby Sparlin, treasurer, and Bob Ware, secretary.

H. H. Craver of Climax came in today to see his new grandson which was born to his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan who lives on North Church street. While in the city, Mr. Craver called to renew for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette of which he is a charter subscriber. Although Mr. Craver is 78, he is still active as many men 25 years his junior. His good old wife is also in pretty fair health. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craver are natives of North Carolina but have lived at Climax for 48 years. Mr. Craver is a veteran of the Confederacy, having served under Stonewall Jackson and then under Gen. Ewell who was Jackson's successor after the latter was killed.

W. J. James of Blue Ridge accompanied by his son Clyde, was in the city on business Monday and favored us with a visit. He renewed for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette while here. We appreciate the friendship and patronage of Mr. James.

J. F. Morris of Route 1, Princeton, was in town on business. He called at this office subscribing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas Semi-Weekly Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

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W. M. Shipley

NEW STATE DEPUTY HEAD CONSUL M. W. A. VISITS BANNER CAMP

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable meetings in recent history of the two camps was held at the local M. W. of A. Hall Monday evening when Banner Camp No. 11933, Modern Woodmen of America, and McKinney Camp No. 8089, Royal Neighbors of America, held a joint installation of their newly elected officers. Despite the fact that several officers-elect of the M. W. of A. were kept away by illness, threatening weather conditions or otherwise prevented from attending there was a representative attendance and the members joined heartily into a spirit of fraternity and fellowship for which these great societies are noted.

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State Deputy Head Consul Here.

A contributing factor to the success of the meeting was the presence of the new state deputy head consul, the Hon. John E. Swanger, of Dallas, who has lately come to the state as successor of the late Col. A. N. Rooks, whose untimely death the members of Banner Camp still mourn. By request Neighbor Swanger acted as installing officer for the M. W. of A. and well did he fill the station, for he has long been a prominent official of the order and is thoroughly conversant with the ritual.

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Officers of Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors installed their officers as follows:

Clara Edgar, oracle.
Leona Welch, vice oracle.
Clara Meador, past oracle.
Mary Gaw, chancellor.
Mary Wood, marshal.
Sallie Campbell, assistant marshal.
Mary Shelton, inner sentinel.
Johnnie Sullivan, outer sentinel.
Ethel Chesier, recorder.
Elna Scalf, receiver.

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Officers of Banner Camp.

T. E. H. Bowlby, consul.
L. D. Batson, adviser.
T. D. Mullikin, banker.
Carl Gallagher, clerk.
A. G. Mayse, escort.
Lee Moore, watchman.
S. D. Barrett, sentry.
W. E. McGarrah, trustee for three year term. Holdovers are W. H. Odle and J. M. Davis.
Capt. H. C. Curtis, camp physician.

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Neighbor Swanger Speaks.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Head Consul Swanger was called upon for some remarks and he responded with a thirty-minute talk on "Fraternalism." He described the great tenets of the order as exemplifying the spirit of brotherly love and service which are the dominant forces of fraternalism. He urged the neighbors to allow sympathy and service to fully respond to the needs and woes of the human heart. He mentioned the fact that the Modern Woodmen of America is the greatest fraternal beneficiary society in existence and has paid out to widows and orphans of the country over $200,000,000 since it was founded. The M. W. of A. maintains the greatest santotorium for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis in the world. 70 per cent of those entering it have returned to their homes and vocations free of the dread disease. The M. W. of A. was the first fraternal society to arrange to care for and validate the policies held by soldiers and sailors in the great war. Over 58,000 members of the order have responded to the call of the colors. Over one million dollars has been disbursed to beneficiaries of members who have died in the service.

Head Consul Swanger's address was concluded all too soon, for the members realize that in him they have an ardent, enthusiastic leader of Texas Woodcraft and the order is expected to take rapid strides under his able leadership. Senator Tom W. Perkins responded briefly to Head Consul Swanger's remarks, assuring the distinguished visitor and fraternalist of the pleasure it afforded the members of M. W. of A. and R. N. A. to welcome and entertain him on this occasion.

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Refreshments By R. N. A.

Following the speech-making the Royal Neighbors served refreshments after which the meeting adjourned.

Plans are being laid by Banner Camp to start a membership campaign shortly. The Royal Neighbors are also planning to increase their membership. They adopted over fifty new members last year.

The M. W. of A. hall is located in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette building.

C. C. Davis called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for one year.

Thanks to J. W. Kerby of Bellvue, Texas for his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

We need your business and want your business and will do everything to get it except misrepresent our goods and our service.

We don't have a dozen prices on the same suit or overcoat. When you buy here you can put it down that you bought at a price as low as anybody. That's our policy, always has been and always will be.

Overcoat bargains are still here for you. Selling them though, every day.

W. M. SHIPLEY

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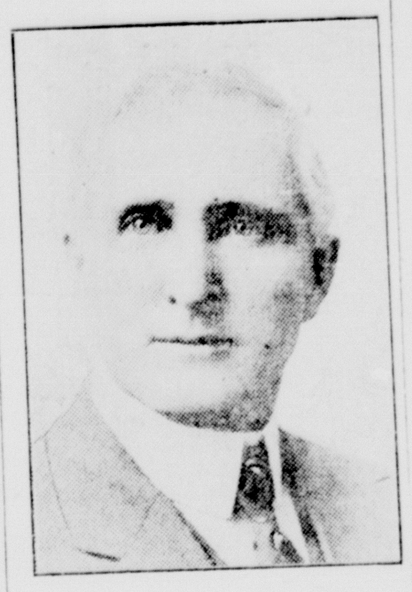
McKINNEY, TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS M. W. OF A. WHO VISITED LOCAL LODGE



HON. JOHN E. SWANGER, Of Dallas.

DISTRICT ENGINEER STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HERE

A good roads meeting was held in the Business Men's Association rooms at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday attended by the county and city officials and several of the business men of the town. Ed C. Connor of Dallas, District Engineer for the State Highway Department, was present and made some very interesting and helpful remarks, concerning the good roads built and to be built through Collin county on the Exall Highway.

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Three Projects Apply for Aid.

According to Mr. Connor there are only three projects in Collin county that have applied for state and Federal aid in building these roads.—these projects are Melissa-Anna, Allen and Plano which is to vote on a bond issue of $75,000 January 25. He urged that the very best of roads be built in these districts. McKinney, which already has roads built, he urged to devise ways and means of improving this road. Mr. Connor believed that the Federal government through the State Highway Commission would give 50 per cent of the amount voted in the districts in building the road. The Exall Highway is the only designated highway through the county. The money received by the county from automobile licenses payments, may be used for the upkeep and maintenance of this designated road.

Mr. Connor urged the selection of a strong committee go to Austin the 20th of January with County Judge R. L. Moulden and appear before the Highway Commission, apply for Federal and State aid, and he believed they would have no trouble in getting same.

DR. COLE AND WIFE TO BATTLE CREEK, MICH

Dr. J. F. Cole and wife left Friday night for Battle Creek, Michigan where they will remain for some time. After many years of continous work at his profession of optician and jeweler, Dr. Cole deemed it best for his health and his business to take a few weeks off for recuperation and treatment. Upon his return home Dr. Cole will move his jewelry and optical business to Mitchell's Drug store on the east side of the square where he will have more room for the display of his goods and for doing optical work and jewelry repairing. His many McKinney and Collin county friends sincerely hope he will return home feeling better than ever and ready to serve the immense number of patrons he has made by his long years of honorable business dealings.

REPRESENTATIVE SNEED GOES TO AUSTIN

Representative J. H. Sneed has gone to Austin to assume his duties as Representative in the State Legislature from this county.

John T. Dugger of Princeton, R. 1, renews his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Eggs for Sale

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M'DONALD SOLDIER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANCE

W. L. Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley, of the McDonald school community near McKinney, is a soldier in France, being a member of Evacuation Hospital No. 36. He enlisted June 25, 1918, and trained at San Antonio and Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He sailed from New York The following interesting letter has been received from him:

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Letter to Parents.

On Active Service With the American Expeditionary Forces, Rennes, France, Sunday, Dec. 8, 1918. Dear Father and Mother: I take the greatest of pleasure this Sunday night in writing you a few lines. I am glad to say that I am well and getting along fine.

I certainly hope you are enjoying the best of health. This has been another rainy Sunday. But still I have enjoyed the day. Haven't had anything to do but rest. I also received three letters today, which is the cause of my feeling good. But I did not get any from you. I am so anxious to hear from you. I received a letter yesterday from Brother Snider. It was the first that I had received since coming over here. Those I got today included one from Tinsley, one from Jennie and Carl and one from Jimmie Enloe. It was all transferred mail from Camp Wheeler, but I was mighty proud to get it.

Dad, write and tell me how much cotton you made. I guess if you had a late frost you made more than you were expecting.

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Ghost Walks.

Well, I signed the payroll again today. I haven't been paid in two months, and I only have nine cents in my pocket now. But I will have a pocket full when I get paid off, for this French money surely stacks up. Believe me, things are high in France. There is an American Y. M. C. A. and canteen here which keep things to sell to the American boys, and they sell very reasonable.

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Eggs Sell High.

Mother, if you could sell your eggs in France you could soon get rich. They are worth $2.40 per dozen.

Well, I am at the Y. M. C. A. writing. There is to be a religious service here at 7:30, so I will have to hurry and bring this to a close, for I surely want to be at the service, for I haven't had that opportunity since being in France until now. The last preaching service I attended was on the seas, about one thousand miles from my homeland.

Well, Dad, I am in a town as large as Dallas. It has one hundred thousand inhabitants and I am staying right in town. They allow us to get out most every evening and see the sights.

Well, it is preaching time and I will close. Let me hear from all of you. May the Lord bless you and keep you all is my prayer.

Your son,
WILLIAM L. CORLEY,
Evacuation Hospital No. 36, Rennes Ille-et-Vilaine, American, E. F., France.

DR. B. H. FREEMAN TO TAKE COURSE AT NEW ORLEANS

Dr. B. H. Freeman and family who have moved to McKinney from Nevada, are now living at 501 North Tennessee street. He called at this office this morning and ordered The Daily Courier-Gazette for a year. He will leave at once for New Orleans where he will take a special course. His family will remain here. The doctor will return to McKinney about March 1 and will open up an office in this city. He has been practicing medicine at Nevada for the past ten years.

Gus Neilon of Wylie was in McKinney on business Monday. He is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Wylie and a hustling young business man of that place.

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MELISSA SOLDIER ON SHIP ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

A Collin county soldier boy witnessed the destruction of two German submarines which attacked the troop ship on which he was a passenger in France according to a "Dad's Day" Letter just received by his father, J. S. Webb, who lives near Melissa. The young soldier, John M. Webb, fought at Chateau-Thierry, at St. Mihiel and at Verdun.

His letter follows:

48th Field Artillery, Battery E. S. Army, American E. F., France Nov. 24th, 1918.—Mr. J. S. Webb, Melissa, Texas. Dear Father: How are you all by now. I am well.

I sent you a cablegram the 20th this month to let you know that I had gotten through all right. I hope you got the message.

Well, father, I will tell you briefly of my trip overseas.

We set sail from Newport News the 12th of June. Landed at St. Nazaire the 25th of June. The name of the boat we crossed over on was the Patoria. About two thousand soldiers were on board.

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Sank Two Subs.

The ship had a battle with the boats and sank two of them which attacked us.

We did not have much sunshine while at sea, but most of the time fog and mist with a three-days storm. But after that we had a grand voyage.

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At Chateau-Thierry.

I went on the firing line on the 25th of July. I went through most of the Chateau-Thierry drive, was in action at St. Mihiel and also at Verdun. I was relieved the 9th of November after having been in some of the greatest battles of the war. Victory was always ours.

I may get home by Christmas ,but am pretty sure that I will get home within two or three months if nothing happens.

I shall close with best wishes to you.

Yor son,
JOHN M. WEBB.

DR. B. H. FREEMAN OF NEVADA TO PRACTICE PROFESSION HERE

Dr. B. H. Freeman and family have moved to McKinney from Nevada where they will make their future home. Dr. Freeman will practice his profession in the Collin metropolis. Dr. Freeman has been practicing medicine at Nevada for a number of years.

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Always a good stock of Window Glass.

Announcement

We have long realized that buying and selling for CASH is economy to both, us and our customers. By this method we have no book-keeping to do and no lost accounts and thereby we will be able to offer our patrons Groceries at a greater saving.

Beginning Jan. 1st, 1919, We will sell for cash only

We trust that our patrons will appreciate our position and will realize you will make savings in the future and we hope sincerely that our relations will be as pleasant in the future as in the past.

We extend our best wishes to all for the New Year and may it be a prosperous one for you.

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CASH GROCERY. PHONE 439.

Changes Location.

Dr. Collins of Weston has moved to Celina, where he will practice his profession. He was in McKinney today en route to Dallas.

Hy Peak Cow Feed.

Sold by C. J. Haydon Cash store. Try it.

Give the kiddies light bread made from White Billows. It will do them good.

Old Reliable Central Wagon Yard

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MENU OF SOLDIERS INDICATES GOOD EATING FOR ALL

That the American soldiers overseas are being well fed and especially did they have an exceptionally fine dinner on Thanksgiving Day, will be seen by the following menu, sent to friends in McKinney of a member of the aero squadron:

281st Aero Squadron, Behonne Meuse, France, Thanksgiving Day, Nineteen Eighteen.

MENU

Steak a la Suisse

Sage Dressing Onions Saute

French Fried Potatoes

Petit Pois aux Creme

Pickles Chili Sauce

Corn Fritters with Syrup

Southern Biscuits Creamery Butter

Tapioco Pudding with Cream

New England Jam Tarts

Cocoa

Mixed Nuts Champagne

Cigarettes Cigars

Music by Jazzmo Kings

La Guerre Est Fini

Marshmallow Creme.

Hip-o-lite's marshmallow creme is ready prepared for cake filling and pies. Sold by Giles McKinney.

Those hot biscuits these cool mornings. Fine! That is, they are fine if made from White Billows flour. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Down Goes The Price on Hups

Here"s the best news we have had for you in a long time. We got in a car load of new Hupmobiles the other day. They have been selling for $1645, but we are happy to inform you that the price has been lowered and in the future we will sell you a new five-passenger Hup for only $1475, delivered to you. It's the car without a knocker. The best automobile value in America. Let us demonstrate the Hup to you.

J. H. Stinson

North Tenn. St. McKinney, Texas

COLLIN SHEEP MAN SOLD CAR LOAD OF REGISTERED SHEEP

You can raise a scrub sheep, pig, calf, horse or anything else and get the market price for it, but it is about as easy to raise a thoroughbred and get a fancy price for it. Henry Barlow who lives just west of McKinney furnishes a fine example of what can be done with thoroughbred stuff of the right kind.

Car Load at Fancy Price.

Mr. Barlow has just sold and delivered a car load of his fine Hampshire Down sheep to Geo. C. Wofarth of Lubbock, Texas. In the lot was a Hampshire ram lamb for which Mr. Barlow received $75, and the ewes composing the car lot brought him $52.50 per head. Every sheep was registered and of high breeding.

Biggest Flock In Southwest.

Not many people are aware of the fact that Collin county has one of the largest flocks of registered Hampshire sheep in the Southwest and that they are owned by Henry Barlow on the Barlow farm west of McKinney, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Officer In Association.

Mr. Barlow went into the sheep business on a progressive scale. He bought the best for his foundation stock, then improved the flock. He is a young man, well educated and full of energy. He is a member of the Collin County Livestock Association and a director in that fast growing organization which is composed of some of the county's leading pure-bred stock raisers. He will have some of his fine sheep in the Spring sale which the Association is to hold in McKinney March 4th. He believes that all breeders of pure-bred stuff should indentify themselves with that County Association which has for its object the advancement of the pure-bred livestock industry in the county. He is a staunch friend and reader of The Daily Courier-Gazette, reads farm publications and breeders, magazines and therefore keeps abreast with the times. He is daily proving the wisdom of scientific farming and stock raising. He is to be congratulatlated upon his success.

MADE $400 ON FOUR ACRES.

J. L. Kindle Received That Amount From Onions and Cotton.

J. L. Kindle, of the Enloe school house community, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Our paper was the old family home paper during his boyhood days. His father, the late M. P. E. Kindle, was one of our county's earliest settlers in that community, as well as one of its most respected and honored citizens during his long life. He has been dead six years. J. L. Kindle made $400 off of only four acres on his excellent little 50-acre farm located on the pike four miles southeast of McKinney in 1918. He raised two crops on the same four acres. He first planted it in onions which brought him $200. He then raised $200 worth of cotton on the same land. Yet some people say our farm land is high notwithstanding its productiveness. This same land of Mr. Kindle's can doubtless be bought for from $150 to $200 per acre. Considering it produces half of its market price in one year, we think that buying such land at prevailing prices as about the cheapest thing one can invest his money in as well as the safest and surest.

MOVED TO GRAYSON.

W. J. Blackwell and Family Go On 300 Acre Farm Near Sherman.

T. E. (Edgar) Blackwell was in McKinney Thursday, coming around to subscribe for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Edgar is a son of W. J. Blackwell who recently rented a 300 acre farm six miles west of Sherman which he and his son Edgar will run this year. Mr. Blackwell has lived in Collin county for 15 years on more, recently moving to his present home in Grayson county. We regret to lose their citizenship from among us but wish them well in their new location. They have numerous old Collon county friends whom they expect to keep up with by reading our paper.

MUCH SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. E. F. Watson Hears From Son in Army—Stationed in Pennsylvania.

The Rev. E. F. Watson and wife of this city are in receipt of a letter from their son, James Watson, who is in the aviation branch of the military service. It was dated at Middleton, Pa., Jan. 6. He stated that the earth there had been covered with snow for more than three weeks. Prior to going to Middleton, this young McKinney soldier had been stationed at Babylon, N. Y. He wrote that the war department was storing vast quantities of army supplies and equipment in great warehouses at Middleton. Rev. Watson is the faithful pastor of the South McKinney Baptist church.

Grocers too are happy over the return of White Billows flour. They know it makes pleased patrons for them.

You can't help but like our groceries, our service and our prices. Try us once. BIGGERS & PA[illegible]DALE.

J. W. Ritter was in to see us from McKinney Route 5, renewing his subscription to the Democrat-Gazette and Dallas News at our clubbing rate. He is one of the county's best farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and children of near Celina were in McKinney en route to Los Angeles, California, where they go on account of the former's health.

FORMER M'KINNEY BOY SEEING JAPAN IN U. S. NAVY

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson have received a letter from Gibson D. Clementson who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Brooklyn, now in Japan. Gibson is a son of J. M. Clemenston, now of San Patricio county, but who was formerly engaged in business here. Gibson has been in the service two or three years and has seen much of the world since becoming a member of the United States Navy. He is a namesake of Dr. Gibson who is a veteran retired practitioner of our city. He entered the service from Corpus Christi. His brother, Jack, who was reared by Dr. and Mrs. Gibson is also in the service.

Gibson's letter follows:

His Letter.

U. S. S. Brooklyn, Dec. 9, 1918.

Dear Auntie and Uncle. Your letter came as a welcome surprise to Jack and myself and of course we enjoyed reading it very much as letters are scarce articles from home anyway. Well, the great struggle is over now and I would give anything to pay you a visit and see the home folks again. I guess you would hardly know Jack by now he has grown so much and filled out, but just the same otherwise. I am trying to get him to go home and enter school but he seems to think he cannot do it without money enough. He could work his way through as many boys do.

We have two years work to do in the navy yet.

We are in Japan now and seeing some wonderful sights, as you know Japan is noted for its artistic paintings and a person must visit here before they can appreciate their work.

At Yokahoma.

This is our second trip to Yokahoma and last year w hile here we had three days visit to Tokio. We have also seen China, Hawaii, Russia, and the Phillipines. Manila is our home port. You know we return there about once a year for repairs. The climate is the same the year round except in the summer time it gets a little warmer. Now Russia is just the opposite; it gets so cold up there that four months out of the year the natives cannot even work, business is practically suspended. When we were in the harbor of Vladivostok we almost froze leaving a warm climate at Manila as we did. It was 41 below zero there, but we had very little sickness at that.

We had a letter from mama and Ruth today and so far they have escaped the influenza which seems to be over the United States. It must be very serious from what we gather from the papers but it is over here in these parts and is spreading rapidly.

Well dear folks, I am a very uninteresting letter writer so will not take up any more of your time. I only hope it will not be many more months before we see you. Jack and I will appreciate a letter at any time as it seems a little lonesome out here among foreigners at times. Hoping this will find you all well, I am your nephew.

GIBSON D. CLEMENTSON,
U. S. S. Brooklyn, Asiatic Station via San Francisco, California.

MOVES TO ROLAND.

A. L. Ward Farmer and Fine Imperial Barred Rock Chicken Man.

A. L. Ward of Route 4, McKinney renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year; also places an order with our job department for some printed return envelopes. Mr. Ward lived for 13 years on the Pope Payne farm in the Franklin school house community, but moved recently to near Roland on Mrs. Cliff Emerson's farm. Besides being a good farmer, Mr. Ward also devotes some attention to raising fine poultry. His favorite breed is the Imperial Barred Rocks which he has been breeding for five years. Last year, he added new blood, buying a valuable cockerel from Kentucky. He uses an incubator and brooder combined which method of raising young chicks is in great favor with him. Mr. Ward now has about three dozen of fancy young cockerels on the market and expects to find a ready sale for them.

GOOD WOODLAWN FRIENDS

R. E. Littlejohn Renews For Daily. Sends Weekly To Sister.

R. E. Littlejohn, a hustling young Woodlawn farmer, renews for The Daily Courier-Gazette for another year in advance. He also pays $1.50 for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent one year in advance to his sister Mrs. Will Cunningham Route 6, McKinney as a New Year's present. R. E. Littlejohn and his two brothers are hard working young farmers. They cultivate and own nearly 300 acres of land and are money makers. We appreciate the long friendship of the Littlejohn family.

NOW FARMING.

Sam A. Welch, Formerly Office Deputy in Sheriff's Office.

Sam A. Welch called to renew for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Until recently Mr. Welch was office deputy sheriff in which capacity he served for six years. When Sheriff McCauley retired from office Mr. Welch also retired from his position, returning to his first class farm near Anna. Sam is a successful farmer and really likes the free, independent life on the farm. Sam has a multitude of staunch friends throughout the county and these editors are glad to be numbered among them.

John Thompson of this city, and the efficient bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Allen, renews for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette which he sends to his mother, Mrs. M. M. Thompson, at Point, Texas.

Your Success Is Our Success

It has always been the policy of this bank to manifest a friendly, personal interest in the welfare of depositors. We do not merely WISH for the success of our depositors; we WORK for their success, realizing that the interests of the bank are closely bound up with the welfare of its customers.

We strive to meet the requirements of our customers in a manner consistent with right banking principles.

First National Bank

Founded 1869. McKinney, Tex.

Grain, Hay and Coal

We carry a big stock of all kinds of feed stuff. Cow feed, horse feed, and regular prepared chicken feed.

Hand selected Sure-Cropper white seed corn, choice Texas raised Red Rust-Proof seed oats. Oklahoma Lump Coal. Figure with us Will save you some money. Auto truck delivery. Both phones 30.

HILL & WEBB

YOUNG KENTUCKY SPECIALIST LOCATES IN M'KINNEY

Dr. W. C. Gould, young physician and surgeon, wife and little son have located in McKinney where he will be associated with Dr. E. L. Burton, the eye, nose, ear and throat specialist, in the practice of his profession. Dr. Gould is a graduate of the Louisville Kentucky Medical University and has had special training in New Orleans in eye, nose, ear and throat practice. When war broke out with Germany he tendered his services to the government and was given a commission as lieutenant in the medical corps from which military service he has just received his honorable discharge. Dr. Burton's practice has become so heavy that he had to get some assistance and considers that he is fortunate in securing the association of so competent and worthy young physician as is this young Kentucky doctor. Dr. Gould has had ten years practice. Dr. Burton's practice has gradually widened in its scope until now it is one of the most extensive of any specialist in his line in the state. He has a modern brick, well equipped office and sanitarium. He feels better equipped now than ever before for caring for his patients and rendering satisfactory service in every respect in his extensive practice.

PROGRESSIVE MELISSA COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart Own Modern Farm Home and Improvements.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart, R. 1, Melissa, was shopping in McKinney Friday, honoring our office with a visit for the purpose of renewing for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. and Mrs. Dysart own a fine farm, with excellent improvements and bear the reputation of being unexcelled as successful, diversifying farmers, truck growers and gardeners. They have long been faithful friends and readers of our daily. Mr. and Mrs. Dysart have three children—all sons and all three of them rallied to their country's call to arms in the war with Germany. Only one of them has been discharged, the other two being still retained in the service.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman was a pleasant visitor at this office Thursday, renewing his subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. He was a Lieutenant in the National Guard, and has only been out a short while.

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Ford Cars At Bargains

We have second-hand Fords at

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If you want a good second-hand Ford you can do no better than come here.

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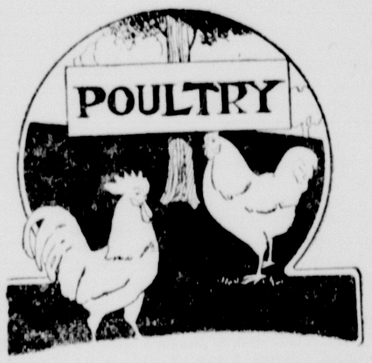

COLUMN

This column is devoted exclusively to the advertisements of poultrymen. Read their ads in each issue. They have good stuff to sell and will treat you right.

Oak Grove Poultry Farm

Eld. R. C. Horn, Breeder.

Ringlet Barred Rocks of E. B. Thompson strain. Fine cockerels from $2.50 to $5.00 each. Eggs for hatching, $2.50 for 15 at the yard, $3.50 by express or parcel post. Address McKinney, Texas, or phone 3903 Union phone.

THE EARLY HATCHED PULLET IS THE ONE THAT LAYS WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

I can furnish you eggs for hatching from the best pens I ever owned, in both Single-Comb R. I. Reds, and Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks, at the following prices:

15 eggs for.....$3.00
30 eggs for.....$5.50

Baby Chicks Hatched to Order.

Also have a choice lot of cockerels for sale. Write for prices and mating list.

J. W. TINSLEY, McKinney, Texas.

HIGH CLASS S. C. Rhode Island Reds

From Blue Ribbon stock. Limited amount stock for sale. Eggs per setting: Royal mating eggs $7.50, Pen No. 1 eggs $5, Pen No. 2 eggs $3, Pen No. 3 eggs $2. See my birds.

JAP RICHEY, McKinney, Texas.

DUNN DURRETT RETURNS

Former McKinney Citizen and Wife Prefer to Live in McKinney.

Dunn Durrett arrived in McKinney Thursday evening from Ravia, Oklahoma, where he has been living since April of last year. He made a crop there last year, but owing to the protracted drouth did not do well and is moving back to McKinney where he lived for more than 25 years and where his wife was reared. They prefer McKinney as a home and have scores of relatives and friends here to welcome them back among us. Mr. Durrett was the efficient sexton of Pecan Grove cemetery here in McKinney for about seven years.

J. N. Howard has returned from Lampasas and is again at his position with the Berry-Moses Co. store as salesman.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

POULTRY.

WANTED—To buy your chickens, turkeys and old roosters. Highest prices paid for them. GEO. McKINNEY, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good incubator of 150 egg capacity. Sell at a bargain. W H. KNOTT at Snowflake Bakery.

FARM LOANS

FOR QUICK SERVICE in making and renewing FARM LOANS with best options of on or before payment, lowest rate of interest, business confidential, call on or write A M. RUSSELL, McKinney, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND YOUR SHOES by parcel post to FRANK SHORT, McKinney, Texas, for repairs. All work guaranteed. Send them by parcel post and save time and trouble.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—180 acres 6 miles Durant, 1-2 mile highway, 1 mile school, 2 miles railroad station, dark deep sandy loam, fine level prairie, 100 in cultivation, balance pasture, good house and barn, fine well water; $70 per acre, terms on $6,400, at 7 per cent; will give possession. L. P. JEFFREYS, Durant, Okla. Phone 792.

FOR SALE—110 acres, 3 miles southeast of Achlee, Bryan county, Okla., fine black land, 75 in cultivation, 20 in good meadow, balance timbered pasture, $4,500 worth improvements, 3-4 mile school, $95 per acre, easy terms on $4,500; will give possession. L. P. JEFFREYS, Durant, Okla. Phone 792.

FOR SALE—Big 6-cap range cook stove, reservoir, warming closet, good shape. A bargain. See ELMONT SMITH, at R. I. Samples' barber shop, McKinney, Texas.

LIVESTOCK.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow with heifer calf 3 days old for sale. Gives four gallons milk per day, gentle and well conditioned every way and a very superior cow. Price $125.00 G. R. SMITH, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered 10-month-old Poland China boar. L. E. STEWART, R. 6, McKinney.

WANTED—To buy some good fresh Jersey milk cows. PECAN GROVE DAIRY, Sam Apple, Mgr.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—For service. Season $2.00 at gate. D W. BAGWILL, 206 Murray street.

REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY BOAR—from noted Iowa breeder Big type. Season $2.00 at gate—D. W Bagwill, 206 S. Murray Street.

REGISTERED POLAND - CHINA BOAR—Big Bone Type (800 pound hog). Season $2.50 at gate. D. W BAGWILL, 206 S. Murray street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing and dressmaking, rooms over McKinney Dry Goods Co. MRS. CHARLIE PHELPS.

WANTED—About 50 or 60 acres of land to rent on share crop plan. Am experienced farmer, 30 years old, married; recently discharged from army after overseas service. C. E. NALL 105 Tucker St., McKinney.

WANTED—To buy large amount of Liberty bonds. Buy from $50 up, paying best prices. S. H. ABBOTT & SON, McKinney, Texas.

LIBERTY BONDS — Want $500,000 worth more at once. All issues bought. My prices challenge competition. Get them before selling. J. T GODFREY, at Matthews Store.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR TRADE—Several second-hand cars of various makes. Will exchange for livestock or city property. O. A. BRANNON.

FRED HOLDER at J. H. Stinson's Garage has bargains in new and used cars and is always in the market for second-hand cars. Phone 493.

FOR SALE—Some slightly used cars just overhauled throughout and in A-1 condition:

E. M. F. roadster	$450
Maxwell, 5-passenger, like new	650
Studebaker-4 5 passenger 17	700
Studebaker-6 7 passenger 17	1250
Lozier 5-pasenger, a bargain	985
Ford Sedan, a good buy	675
Kissel Kar, 5-passenger	425
Regal, 5-passgr. make good truck	150

Can interest you in these exceptional bargains if you want to buy. Will accept bonds or terms. R. L. CROCKETT CO.

FOUND.

FOUND—Near Weston Texas, a quantity of automobile tires and casings. Owner can have same by properly identifying said property and paying cost of advertisement. J. F. WESTER, Justice of the Peace, Weston, Texas.

FOR RENT.

LAND TO RENT—Want to rent, in the next few days, to a man with sufficient force and teams to run about 200 acres near San Angelo, Tom Green county; good, smooth well improved land. Some pasture with land.—H. L. DAVIS.

TWO ADDITIONAL ROAD DISTRICTS TO VOTE FEB. 22

The Commissioners' Court yesterday ordered two more good roads election to be held on February 22. Districts in which elections were ordered yesterday were Josephine, $75,000 and North Royse, $50,000. This total of $125,000 added to the $890,000 ordered in five districts Monday makes a grand total of $1,015,000, ordered in this county already this week. Judge R. L. Moulden said that sometime this afternoon an election for $50,000 would be ordered for the Copeville district.

DISTRICT COURT.

New Suits.

G. W. Stibbens vs. Emma Stibbens, divorce.

T. J. Townsend vs. Mayflower Oil Co. et al, suit for oil stock.

W. F. Boyd vs. W. A. Bell, suit to remove cloud from title.

Mary A. Hogue vs. H. C. Hogue, divorce.

L. O. Templeton vs. O. F Darr et al, suit for cancellation of deeds, etc.

Minnie Lee Williams vs. J. F. Williams, divorce and partition.

Mary A. Gough vs. J. E. J. Smith, suit for possession real estate.

Ex Parte W. S. Kuykendall, application to have disabilities as a minor removed.

COUNTY COURT.

New Suits.

Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie vs. Behrens Drug Co., Waco, Texas, suit to remove cloud from title.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Farmersville, vs. L. J. Sides and Geo. Sides, suit on note.

O. B. Malone vs. Noah White, garnishment.

Wm. R. Eckhardt vs. Ray G. Harris et al.

J. E. Bookout vs. Mrs. I. O. Smith et al, suit on note.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas P. Foster and Mary Tucker.

John B. Tucker and Bonnie Velma Marks.

R. E. Littlejohn and Mrs. Mary Fordham.

Verin Giles and Jack Mize.

Jerome R. Sneed and Nancy Carter.

Andy Peugh and Ola Phillips.

W. J. Stevens and Nannie Cravins.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alex Russell et al to R. O. Welborn, 24.50 acres in the Sarah D. Terry survey, $2670.

T. D. Russell and wife to Alex Russell, 42.70 acres in the Sarah D. Terry survey, $4735.

W. M. Patterson et ux to W. P. Hutchinson, 251.26 acres in the James Ellison survey, $29,955.

J. W. McKinney to J. P. McKinney, lot in McKinney, $1.00 and love and affection.

Ike McDowell et ux to Chas. D. Joyce et al, 24.13 acres in the F. de La Pina survey, $6826.

W. M. May to W. M. Moss, 35 1-5 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $1600.

J. L. Hickman et ux to G. H. Raby, 60 acres in the M. Mowery, Wm. Holmes and Greer Johnson surveys, $8,900.

L. M. Hickman et ux to A. H. Johnson, 51.31 acres in John West survey, $7053.

A. C. Williams and wife to John B. Stone, lot in Celina, $100.

R. O. Welborn et ux to Perry Bailey, 29 1-2 acres in the John Russell survey, $2950.

C. A. Taylor and wife to J. L. Hickman, 60 acres in the M. Mowery, Wm. Holmes and Greer Johnson surveys, $8,100.

J. S. Heard to G. E. Abernathy, 137 acres in the T. A. Rhodes and Samuel Bogart surveys, $23,968.75.

G. W. Thompson et ux to H. Watt Jones, 28.8 acres in the Joel Lee and Samuel A. Roberts surveys, $4800.

R. W. Glass et ux to W. W. Scott, 51.31 acres in the John West survey, $5131.

W. J. Davis and wife to C. C. York, 75 acres in lot 10, survey 12, Collin County School Lands Survey, $7,781.25.

H. A. Abernathy and wife to Bert Hodges, 94.18 acres in the W. W. Butler survey, $16,010.60.

$10,000 LOSS WHEN RURAL HOME NEAR CELINA BURNED.

The magnificent rural home of Mrs. Lizzie Gossett, situated about three miles east of Celina, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The total loss is estimated at $10,000. Insurance carried amounted to only $1,800.

The Gossett home was one of the most handsome rural homes in the county. Mrs. Lizzie Gossett, owner of the property is the mother of Dr. J. L. Gossett of McKinney. Her son, Ray, was living in the home with her.

J. T. Thomas dropped in to see us from his new home (the Jim Turner farm). Just moved in. Said the roads in moving were almost impassable. Glad to see friend Thomas getting close to McKinney. One of the most progressive farmers in the whole county, and no finer or better man in all Texas.

LOST.

WILL PARTY—Who found Mrs. J. A Latham's purse please keep money and return other contents to Courier-Gazette office. P. O. box 220 or call 655 new phone.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

SEED FOR SALE—Dwarf and standard broom corn seed, Sumac cane, Darso, Hegari, Schrock and red kaffir $7.00; Dwarf cream and red maize, Feterita, Amber and Orange cane, dwarf kaffir $6.50; Sudan $20.00, all per 100 lbs. Freight prepaid; prepaid express $1.00 more. CLAYCOMB SEED STORE, Guymon, Okla.

Weaver's Big Sale Great Success

Opening Day (last Saturday) biggest day's business of any of our January sales, and it should be by reason of our immense stock and the tremendous reductions in prices. Any one interested in ladies' wearing apparel and dry goods positively cannot afford to pass up the real bargains and big values that are being offered. Never before have we sold goods at such great sacrifices but the big stock must be reduced and we shall continue during the remainder of this Great Sale to slash the prices deep in order to get the ready cash preparatory to going into the markets with the spot cash for our spring purchases—"THAT'S THE WEAVER WAY"—we pay cash, take all discounts and therefore own our goods for less which as you can readily see, enables us to sell for less. Come tomorrow—come every day.

Prices

You will note that we have not quoted any prices. When we do, as you well know, we quote MANY—not just a few leaders to mislead, but we go the limit and slash the prices all the way down the line. If you will only take the time to come to our sale and look up the items quoted by others you will invariably find our PRICES THE LOWEST. Our Sale Prices tell the story. Come and see and you will always hereafter know WEAVER'S PRICES BEATS 'EM ALL. Only 8 More Days of this Great Value-Giving Sale and we expect to move many thousands of dollars worth of goods during the remainder of the sale. Greatest showing of fine Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Blouses, Millinery and Dry Goods of all kinds. Prices slashed and slaughtered in all departments.

MORGAN WEAVER

McKINNEY'S GREATEST STORE

ELECTIONS ORDERED TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUES AGGREGATING $890,000—DATE SET FOR FEB. 22

Never before in the annals of Collin county has there been the intense interest shown in better roads than at present. The interest is not confined to districts alone, but extends to every nook and corner and throughout the entire county. 1919 promises to be the banner year for building good roads in Collin county. The recent several weeks of extremely bad weather and muddy roads—impassable in many places has caused a great many of the citizens of the county to turn in favor of better roads. Several of the communities and small towns in the county have been isolated from the rest of the county during this bad weather.

Ten Petitions Filed.

Within the past two weeks ten petitions asking for good roads elections have been filed. Those districts which have already filled petitions are as follows: Farmersville, Wylie, Blue Ridge, Pike, Westminster, Lavon, Copeville, Nevada, Culleoka and Clyear Lake. Royse and Josephine districts expect to file petitions as above stated either this afternoon or tomorrow. Frisco and Prosper are also at work and petitions from these two districts will probably come in a few days.

Elections Ordered.

The Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session Monday. After disposing of the regular routine of business, the court took up the petitions asking for elections. On Monday the court ordered elections to be held on February 22, in five districts as follows: Farmersville, $400,000 additional to $200,000 voted a few years ago, Wylie ,$200,000, Blue Ridge $125,000, Pike $65,000 and Westminster $100,000, making a total of $890,000.

PIKE PETITIONS COURT TO CALL BOND ELECTION.

Leland Fry of Pike was here Monday and gave our office a call. Mr. Fry formerly attended the McKinney High school. He is a brother of Prof. Earl Fry who was killed in France November 10, 1918. Mr. Fry came over with a committee of citizens to file a petition for a good roads bond election to be held in the Pike district. About three-fourths of the voting strength of the proposed district signed the petition. Only three voters refused to sign it. All the voters could not well be seen, otherwise the petition would have been more numerously signed. The petition calls for a $65,000 bond issue. It is wanted to connect with Leonard pike and the proposed Blue Ridge pike. Mr. Fry says that Westminster citizens are very anxious to get a pike built from their village to McKinney, their county seat, through Blue Ridge and Melissa. Here is hoping that they may be successful. Westminster citizenship has always been in the lead on churches and schools and they are tired of lagging back on improved roads and therefore propose to come to the front on the pike question too. No investment can afford Northeast Collin more advantages, conveniences and satisfaction than pike roads. When Westminster sets her heart on anything good that she wants she usually goes after it in real earnest and gets it. We predict that she will maintain her record along this line in this good roads movement.

SOLDIER WANTS TO RENT.

Served Eight Months in Army—Wants to Share Crop.

C. E. Nall, a returned soldier, is advertising for 50 or 60 acres of land to rent on the share crop plan. He is a young married man of about 30 and has followed farming all his life. He served eight months in the aviation section of the army in overseas duty. Mr. Nall is a robust young fellow, pleasant to deal with and would be a choice renter for any land owner who wishes to run his land on the share crop plan. Turn to our classified columns and read his ad.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

The First Quarterly Conference for the year 1918-19 for the First Methodist church of McKinney, was held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. Thompson, the new Presiding Elder, was in charge and conducted the conference with as much ease and dignity as if he had been on the district for years. The McKinney Conference was the third one that he held Monday. Owing to the epidemic of influenza and continued rains during the first two months of his administration, his work was hindered, hence the doubling up now. He is also very busy planing the Centenary Missionary Campaign in the District. The following delegates were elected to attend the District Conference to be held at Josephine on March 25: Sam Neathery, Sunday School Superintendent, W. L. Yarbrough, Recording Steward, Wallace Hughston, lay leader, I. R. Dillow, John F. Chandler, B. F. Polson, and L. T. Gay.

The reports of the pastor, Dr. Pierce, on the work being done by the McKinney First Church was very encouraging. During the first two months of the Conference year he has received about fifty members. Collections amounting to $308.35 for the support of the orphanage at Waco, and equiping the new hospital just completed.

The Church and Sunday school attendance is increasing at every service. All departments of the church are very active, and the outlook for a great year was never better.

Immediately after the Conference closed the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards was held.

TWO PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT McKINNEY

Two of the most prominent Odd Fellows in Texas will visit W. C. Barrus Lodge No. 953, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night January 23. On special invitations W. H. Walker, Secretary of the State Grand Lodge, and Hon. Harry T. Emmins the Texas Representative to the next Sovereign Grand Lodge will come up to McKinney to witness the exemplification of the new feature that was recently dramatized for the first Degree in Odd Fellowship by our fellow townsman Arthur T. Church. A short business session and the special work will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall, after which the members of the lodge and visitors will return to the Woodmen Hall where they will be entertained by the Rebekah lodge with a banquet. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Secretary Walker, and Sovereign Grand Representative Emmins. Prof. F. W. Barrows, director of the McKinney band is preparing some special orchestra music for the occasion. Hon. George P. Brown will be master of ceremonies. The occasion promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

MAXWELL F. PERKINS TAKES OVER GATES TIRE AGENCY

Maxwell F. Perkins has taken over the agency in McKinney and Collin county of the Gates Half-Sole Tire business from Mark Taylor, and will devote his entire time and energies in the future to pushing this line of the automobile business. His place of business is located in the building formerly occupied by the Union Telephone Co., where he invites the public to call and see him.

INSPIRING SERVICE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday was a red letter day at the First Methodist church. Two hundred and seventy-four were present at the Sunday school which was the largest attendance without any special effort or service in the history of the school. The song service under the direction of J. H. Stinson as leader and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell at the organ was soul sirring, the children and young people joining heartily into the service. The Superintendent, Hon. Sam Neathery and his associate, Gibson Caldwell, were at their best presiding and attending to every detail of the work, as was also Ray Brown and Leeroy Hedgcoxe, the efficient secretaries.

At both of the preaching hours good sized audiences were present, and the pastor, Dr. Pierce, delivered two of his greatest sermons on "The Intercessory prayer of Christ," which was a continuation of the theme of prayer from the previous Sunday services. The remainder of this month will be devoted to the exposition of the idea, how, and why prayer is relative to the kingdom. The theme is being preached upon by every Methodist pastor in America, with a view of preparing the church for the great work of the Centenary of Missions.

WHY PAY $3 FOR BRAN

When You Can Buy Shorthorn, Penutta and Victory Feed From Daw For Less?

Shorthorn needs no recommendation from us as we have sold several car loads the past season. It is composed of wheat, bran, peanut and cotton seed meal. Penutta is a good hog and cow feed, only $2.75 per hundred. Victory feed is richer than bran. We sell it at $2.85 per hundred. We also handle Barley chops, wheat, shorts and all kinds of hay. A. E. DAW, Phone 279. We deliver.

For Sale.

A crack-a-jack good 4-room house on 100x200 foot lot; east front. Well improved, nice young orchard; good barn and garage combined, smokehouse, wood shed, cement walk. House has 2 furnaces, back porch screened in for sleeping porch. A nice home in every way. Priced worth the money. R. P. SCOTT, East Virginia St.

We do the very best of Printing.

These Prices Entitles This To Be Called "The Store That Saves You Money."

We are proud of the fact that this store is known all over Collin County as "The Store That Saves You Money." The slogan is a true one. We are offering greater values every day.

Here's Only a Few Specials

We will sell you good grade, solid color Outing, pink, blue and white at

10c Yard

Children's E-Z Union Suits, a remarkable value at only

85 Cents

Hope Bleach Domestic at per yard, only

23 Cents

Extra heavy quality, 36-in. Unbleached Sheeting at per yard, only

19 Cents

Men's $1.25 Shirts, a real value at only

60 Cents

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Shirts and drawers, our price only

75 Cents

The Above Gives Only a Slight Idea

Of the real values in store for you. See our show window every day as we very frequently display special bargains. Sometimes they last only a few hours so it will pay you to always keep in close touch with The Store That Saves You Money. Get our prices before you buy.

McKinney Dry Goods Company

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.